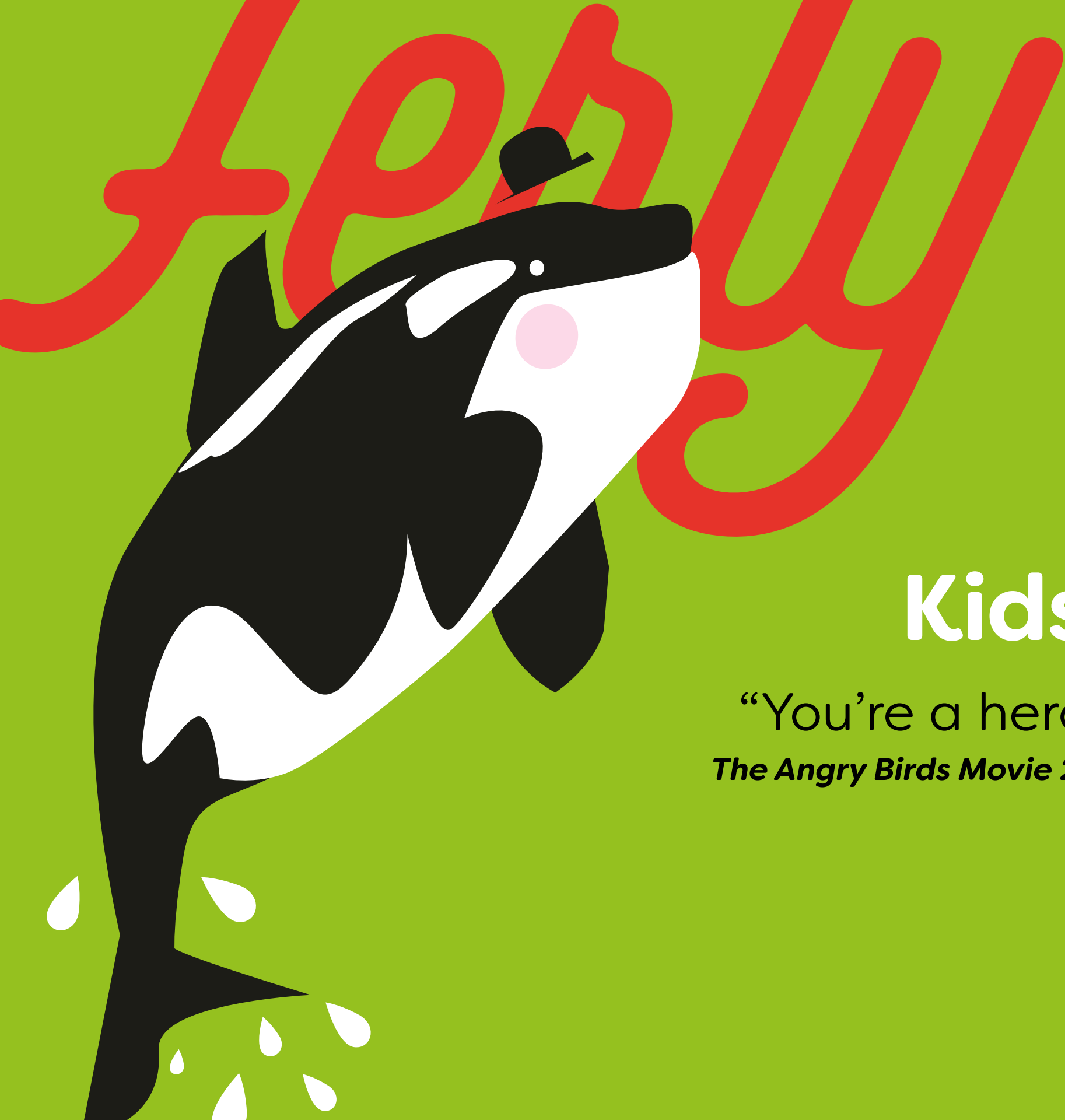


The background features a solid red color with large, thick, light green wavy lines that flow across the frame in a stylized, organic pattern.

Fall 2018 Catalog from Ferly



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“You’re a hero, Red!”
The Angry Birds Movie 2 Junior Novel



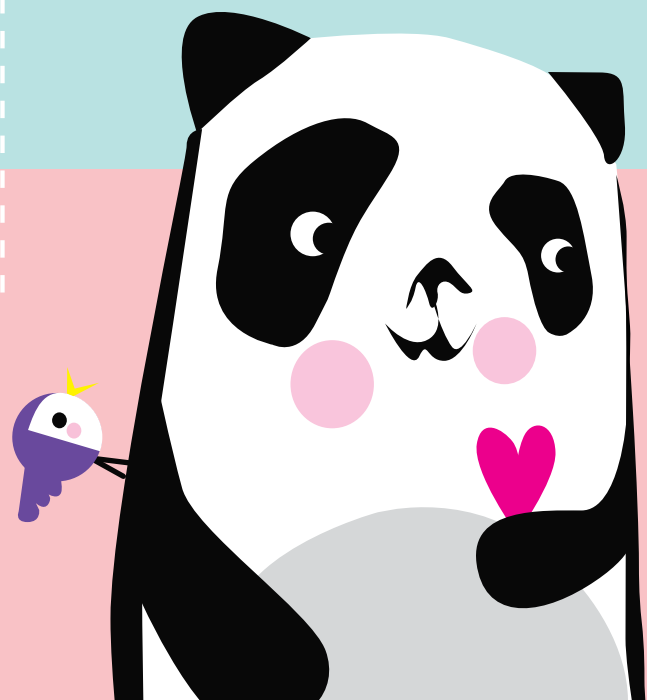


MOMOLU

WHEN MOMOLU THE PANDA AND HIS FRIENDS HAVE PROBLEMS ON THEIR HOME ISLAND, THEY GET CREATIVE AND FIND SOLUTIONS THROUGH ARTS, CRAFTS AND DESIGN!

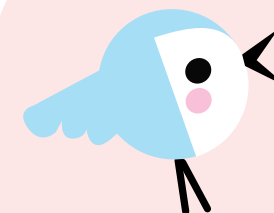
Momolu lives with his friends on an archipelago, where they sometimes run into problems as they go about their days. But when they work together, there's always a creative solution! Whether they are helping Bani the Rabbit redecorate the harbor or planning the island's annual harvest party, there's so much for the animals to discover about design while having a ton of fun along the way.

Our publishing list includes books for two age groups, including cute board books for early readers and picture books that tickle the imagination of the preschool audience.



MOMOLU MINIS:

**A short-form animated series
out on YouTube in Fall 2018!**



A colorful world
that teaches kids
about **creativity**
and **teamwork**.



Leena Fredriksson
Momolu
Let's Fix the Harbor!
Picture Book

How will Momolu and his friends make their island's harbor a better place? By using their imagination and working together, of course!

Ages: 4+ | Size: 190 x 245 mm | Pages: 48 |
Colors: 4/4



Leena Fredriksson
Momolu
The Party Planners
Picture Book

The animals are given a challenge by their friends: design something new for the annual harvest party!

Ages: 4+ | Size: 190 x 245 mm | Pages: 48 |
Colors: 4/4



Momolu
Board Books

Join Momolu & Friends in these cute and fun stories about discovery and imagination!

Ages: 2+ | Size: 170 x 170 mm | Pages: 12 |
Colors: 4/4

Momolu
Stationery



Photo: Anna Riikonen

Having worked as a designer for 15 years, **Leena Fredriksson's** passion is to teach design through storytelling. Leena's illustrations are influenced by Japanese and Nordic aesthetics.

momoludesign.com

THE ANGRY BIRDS MOVIE

ROVIO

**MAKE SURE YOU ARE ON BOARD WHEN
THE ANGRY BIRDS MOVIE 2
TAKES FLIGHT IN SEPTEMBER 2019!**

**CHARACTERS
WITH GLOBAL
RECOGNITION IN A
HILARIOUS NEW
FAMILY FILM**

**THE ANGRY BIRDS
MOVIE WAS
SONY PICTURES'
TOP-PERFORMING
MOVIE OF 2016**

**THE ANGRY
BIRDS MOVIE HAS
GROSSED MORE THAN
\$350 MILLION
WORLDWIDE**

**ANIMATION MOVIE
SEQUELS TYPICALLY
OUTPERFORM THEIR
ORIGINALS**



THE ANGRY BIRDS MOVIE 2 JUNIOR NOVEL

The Angry Birds Movie 2 hits movie theaters in September 2019, following on the global success of Red and co's first outing.

The Angry Birds Movie 2 Junior Novel delves deep into the action and humor of the second movie, and is packed with all the giggles that you would expect from Red, Chuck, Bomb and the pigs. And, whisper it, there might even be new characters in the crazy-fun mix!

Ages: 6+ | Size: 130 x 194 mm | Pages: 144 + 8-page color insert | Materials available: Full English manuscript

The first Angry
Birds Movie
Junior Novel was
an international
bestseller!



The Angry Birds
Movie reached
**#1 at the box
office** in 52
countries

ANGRY BIRDS THE ANGRY BIRDS MOVIE 2 BOOKS

Columbia Pictures and Rovio
Entertainment will release *The Angry Birds
Movie 2* in September 2019 to mark the
10th anniversary of the original Angry
Birds game, the biggest mobile game of
all time!

List of Titles

Angry Birds Movie 2: The Picture Book

Pages: 32, Colors 4/4, Size: 204 x 170

Angry birds Movie 2: The Guide Book

Pages: 96, Colors: 4/4, Size: 238 x 185

Angry Birds Annual

Pages: 80, Colors: 4/4, Size: 225 x 310

Angry Birds: 1000 Stickers Book

Pages: 40 + 14 pages of stickers, Colors:
4/4, Size: 297 x 210

Angry Birds: Color and Carry Book

Pages: 96, on sided colouring book
with a grab handle

Ask us for the
co-printing
opportunities!



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Style Guides
available!

Keep posted for
more news and
titles this fall!

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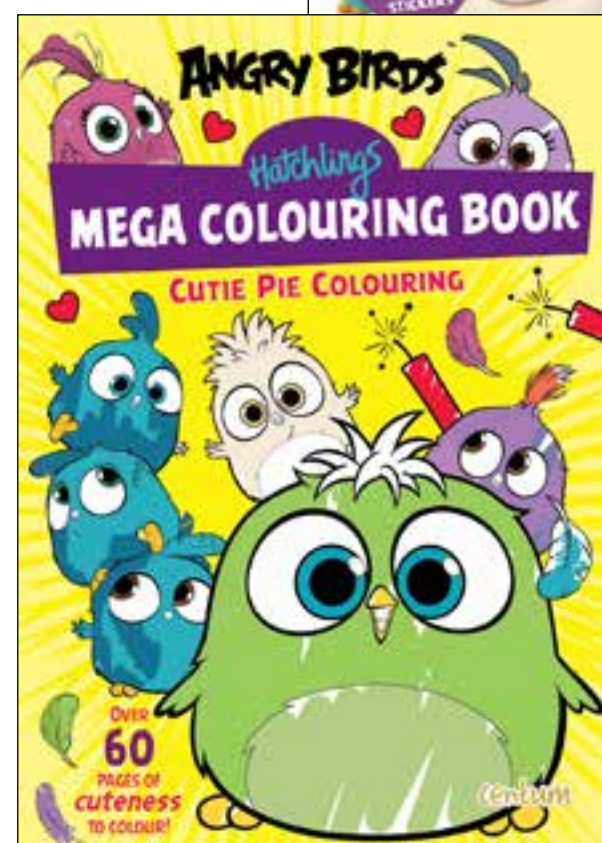
Watch the
Hatchlings
now on YouTube
in *Angry Birds
Blues!*

ANGRY BIRDS HATCHLINGS BOOKS

Dive into the fluffy world of the Angry Birds Hatchlings! They stole the show in *The Angry Birds Movie*, and also feature prominently in the sequel which comes in September 2019. You'll find hours of coloring fun, stickers, lists, surprises, and all kinds of cute in our titles.

Cuteness
Alert!

The Hatchlings will
play a big role in
*The Angry Birds
Movie 2!*



I AM VIVI!

I AM ZOE!

I AM
SANSAM!

ANGRY BIRDS AUGMENTED REALITY BOOKS

Get ready for mind-blowing Augmented Reality adventures with the Angry Birds! As a time machine experiment takes the birds and the piggies to ancient Egypt, the pyramids and the sphinx are in serious danger. The story jumps off the page with the help of amazing AR technology and a smartphone or tablet! The two titles complement each other and offer the kids a truly magical experience.

Ages: 3+ | Size: 210 x 285 mm | Pages: 24 | Colors: 4/4



Augmented
Reality books
with **the**
movie look!



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1. Buy the book
2. Download the app
3. Play in Augmented Reality!

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ANGRY BIRDS THE ANGRY BIRDS MOVIE

Our publishing programme for the global smash hit *The Angry Birds Movie* includes dozens of titles for all age groups!

Check this selection and ask your sales person for more information. Whether it's picture books, activities or novelties you're after, we've got it covered!



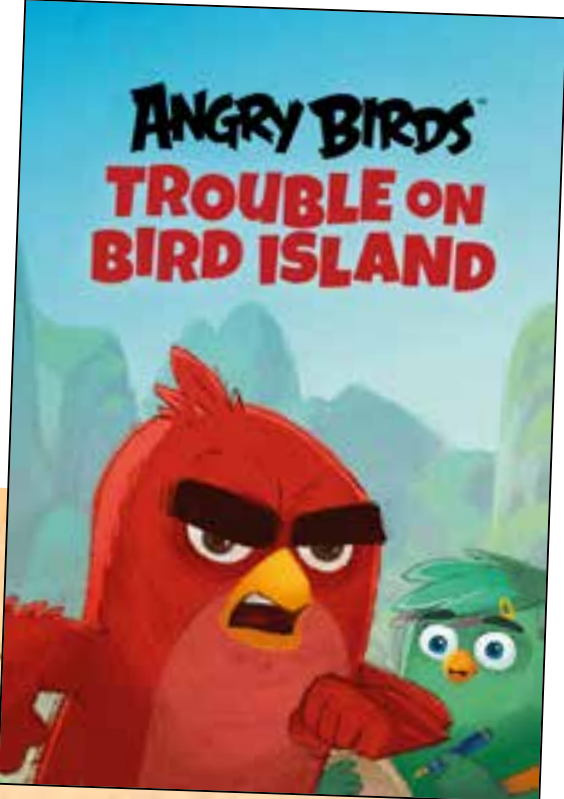
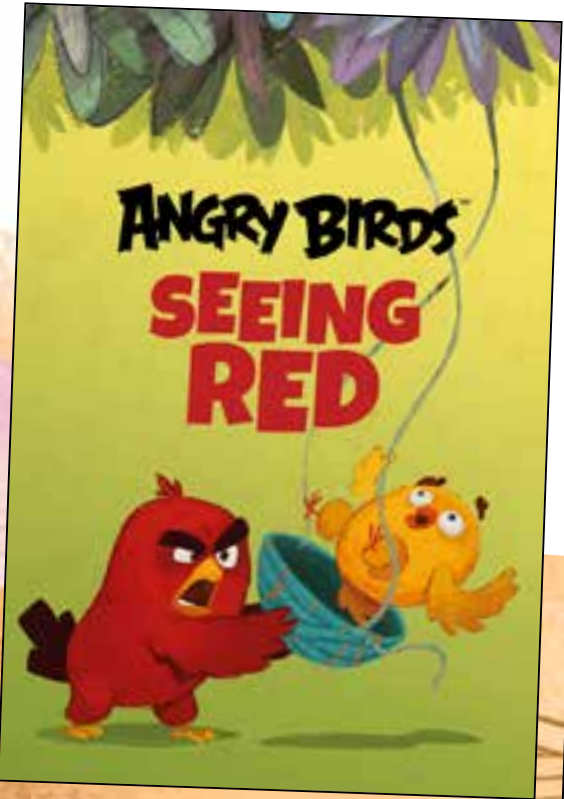
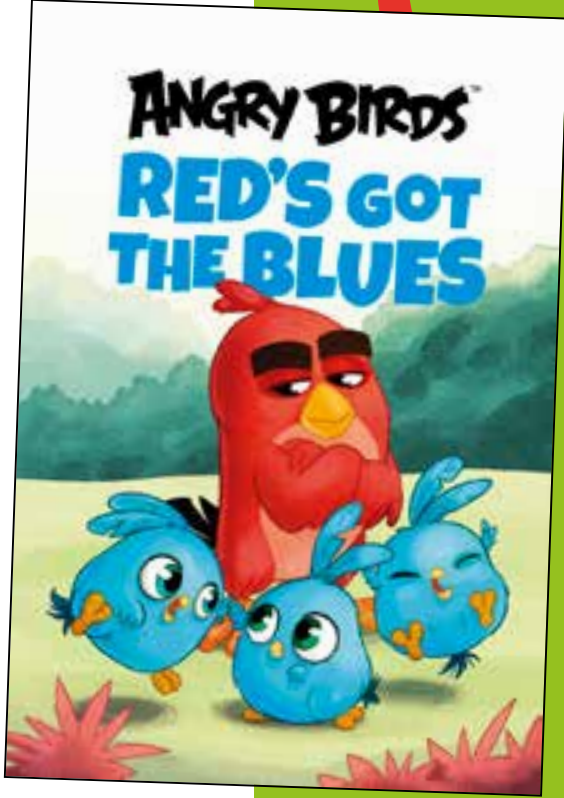
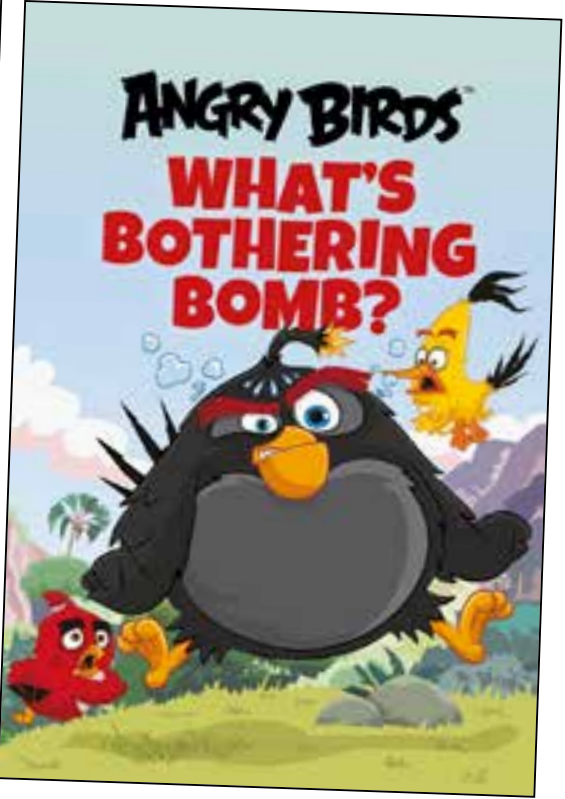
Hundreds of pages of content to support both Movie 1 and Movie 2! Ask us for more.

ANGRY BIRDS STORIES FROM BIRD ISLAND

Five fun stories which expand on the Angry Birds movie world. These beautifully-illustrated story books are perfect for early readers who will love the movie look and the familiar characters!

Ages: 5+ | Size: 150 x 220 mm | Pages: 32 | Colors: 4/4

New adventures of Red, Chuck and Bomb on Bird Island!



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We've got
hundreds of pages
with the movie
look!

ANGRY BIRDS MAGAZINE PAGES

Hundreds of colorful pages with mazes, bird-okus, fortune cards, jokes, search & find activities, doodling, coloring, puzzles, posters, and tests – plus a recipe for an explosive dessert!

Ages: 6+ | Size: A4 | Pages: 20 | Colors: 4/4 | Materials available | Rights sold: Belgium, DOM-TOM, France, Italy, Netherlands, Spain, Russia

Kit^n^Kate

Line of
consumer
products licensed
by Rovio
Entertainment!

Kit^n^Kate are a pair of mischievous kittens who are always on the lookout for an adventure! Each time they set out into colorful worlds of fun and problem solving, they must make choices - but they have a habit of taking the road which leads to a dead end... Luckily, they're able to learn from their mistakes and reach a happy ending!

Runs on TV in
more than **120**
countries in Europe,
Africa and
the Middle East.

Kate



Kit



Go, Kittie Kitties,
Let's go!

Kids

Seven
story books
accompanied by
matching activity
books!

Kit^n^Kate Activity Books

The collection of activity books contain simple puzzles, mazes, and drawing and coloring excercises, all designed to activate and encourage young readers.

Ages: 3+ | Size: A4 | Pages: 24 | Colors: 4/4

Kit^n^Kate Story books

When taking your kids on an adventure with Kit^n^Kate, you can be sure they'll end up somewhere new.

Each of the 7 books also offers tips for parents on how to have fun and create new things with their children.

Ages: 3+ | Size: 212 x 212 mm | Pages: 32 (with self ends) | Colors: 4/4 | Rights sold:
Finnish (Me, Oh My, Blueberry Pie & Mad, Mad, Mad)

Toonbox
Good animation studio



Let's Collaborate!

1. Pick Your Brands (Angry Birds, Kit^n^Kate)
2. Pick Your Formats (Magazine, Story Book, Picture Book, Collectable, Etc.)
3. Let's Collaborate! (We'll provide you with brand books, style guides, visual assets, and editorial support!)



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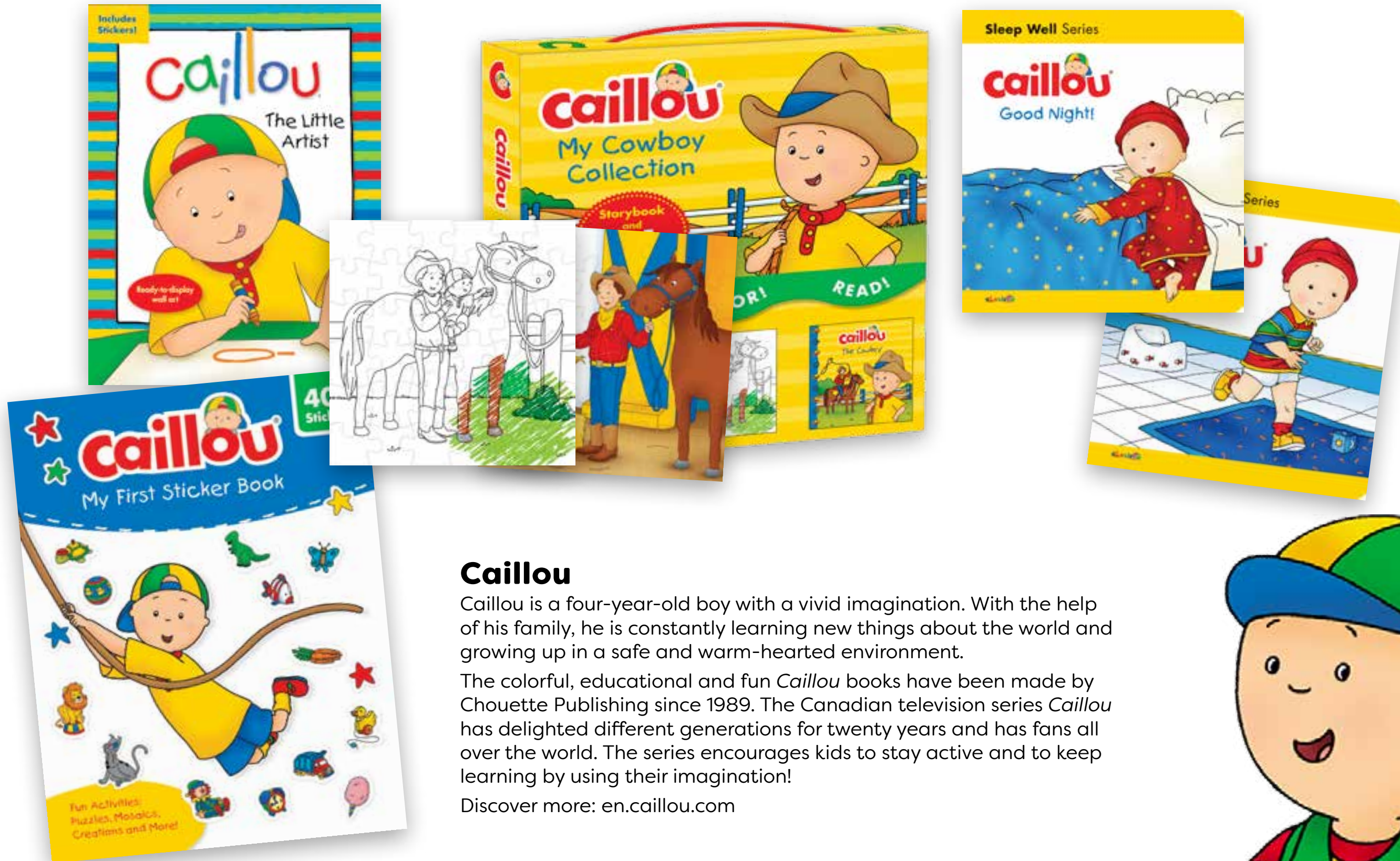
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Caillou

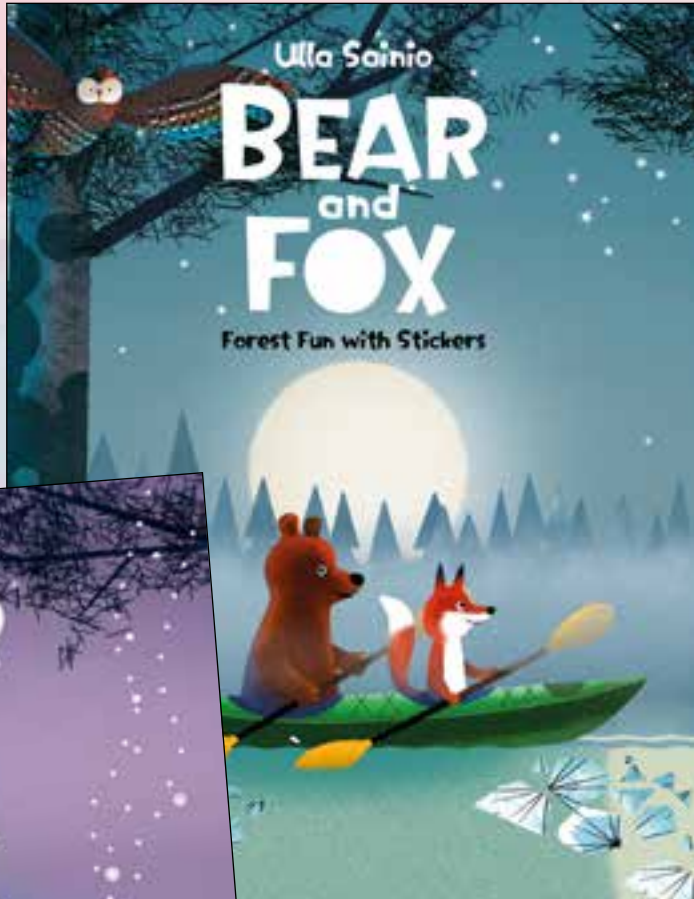
Caillou is a four-year-old boy with a vivid imagination. With the help of his family, he is constantly learning new things about the world and growing up in a safe and warm-hearted environment.

The colorful, educational and fun *Caillou* books have been made by Chouette Publishing since 1989. The Canadian television series *Caillou* has delighted different generations for twenty years and has fans all over the world. The series encourages kids to stay active and to keep learning by using their imagination!

Discover more: en.caillou.com



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Ulla Sainio
Bear and Fox
The Northern Trail

Picture Book

Forest Fun

Sticker Book

How do animals react to climate change? Find out with Bear and Fox as they team up with their animal friends on a quest to find winter.

Winter is coming.... but it never arrives! Best friends Bear and Fox decide to go ice fishing, only to discover that there is no ice on the lake. They head north to find it, attracting a delightful menagerie of animals along the way, each with their own reasons for finding winter. This journey gets Bear and Fox thinking about how all these diverse animals can live together in peaceful harmony.

An inspiring tale, *Bear and Fox* is a gorgeous picture book filled with beautiful illustrations. The characters also feature in a fun sticker book!

Ages: 3+ | Size: 235 x 304 mm | Pages: 32 | Colors: 4/4



Photo: Lauri Nevanlinna

Mermaids and Bear and Fox were developed by Finnish graphic designer, **Ulla Sainio**, who is currently studying to be an animation artist.

Kids

Ulla Sainio
Mermaids
Wonders of the Sea

Sticker Book

Happy Birthday, Dear Octopus

Picture Book

The *Mermaids* books follow the lives and adventures of Mimi the Mermaid and her fun sub sea friends.

Follow Mimi, her pet octopus Rae, and the rest of her aquatic friends through the bright coral reefs and into an enchanted world that lets kids discover the magic that lies under the sea. How can Mimi help when an octopus is too shy to invite friends over for a birthday party? And how much team effort does it take to clean up a whale? Mimi and her resourceful friends have the answers ready!

With pages of beautiful details and active, fun characters, *Mermaids* is a world ready to be explored!

Ages: 3+ | Size: 235 x 304 mm | Pages: 32 | Colors: 4/4

Stickers
available for
iMessage on
iTunes!

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Photo: Lauri Nevanlinna

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The Great Majesco was born from our love of magic and slapstick comedy, and of course bears in superhero suits.

Happy Cloud Creative



The Great Majesco

Meet the most marvelous magician of all time, The Great Majesco, in these quirky, humorous tales filled with daredevil stunts and fantastic feats!

The Great Majesco picture books and activity titles manage to convey the timeless charm of the circus in a unique way. Alongside his assistant, Mr Grizzle, the Great Majesco always has a new trick up his sleeve. Competition comes in the form of the vile Dexter Hexter, who will stop at nothing to take the crown of the best magician in town.

Ages: 3+ | Size: 250 x 250 mm | Pages: 32 | Colors: 4/4 | Book 1:
The Bear Blast: Materials available | For all non-publishing licensing enquiries say hello@thisisiris.co.uk

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A line of consumer products out by Robert Frederick Ltd!

Happy Cloud Creative are Barbi Sido, a children's book designer and illustrator, and Sarah Powell, a children's book author and editor. They have nearly 20 years combined experience of making books and products for little ones and have worked with some of the world's biggest publishers and brands. Discover more:

happycloudcreative.com

PaddyPaws

Paddypaws and his kitten pals all live on Sunflower Farm, where they are looked after by Daisy. They like getting into mischief though - Daisy has a hard time keeping an eye on them all. She might need your help!

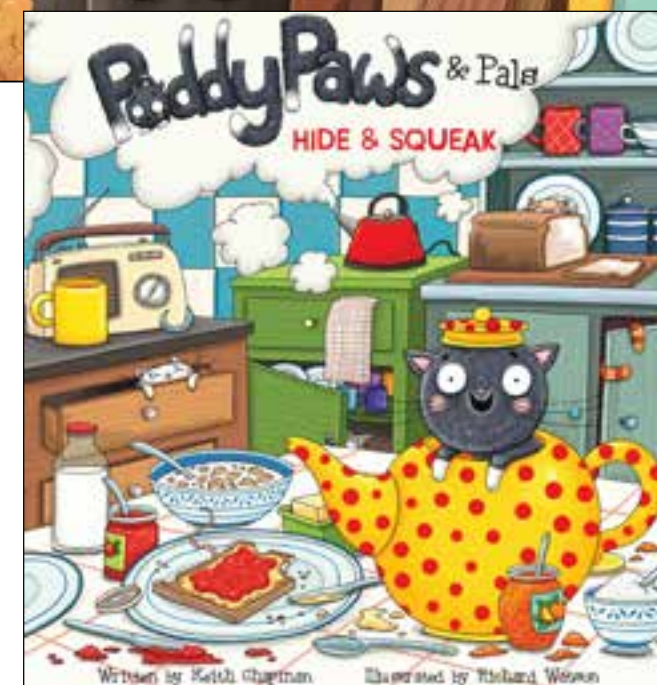
From the creators of *Paw Patrol*, *Bob the Builder* and *Fifi & the Flowertots*!



Paddypaws & Pals Hide & Squeak

It's time for Paddypaws and his pals to have a game of Hide and Squeak with Harvey the mouse. Can you help Harvey find all the little kittens?

Ages: 3+ | Size: 240 x 249 mm | Pages: 32 | Colors: 4/4 | Reading copy available | For all non-publishing licensing enquiries say hello@thisisiris.co.uk



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Keith Chapman is the creator of globally successful and award-winning kids' IP, including *Paw Patrol*, *Bob the Builder*, and *Fifi & the Flowertots*.

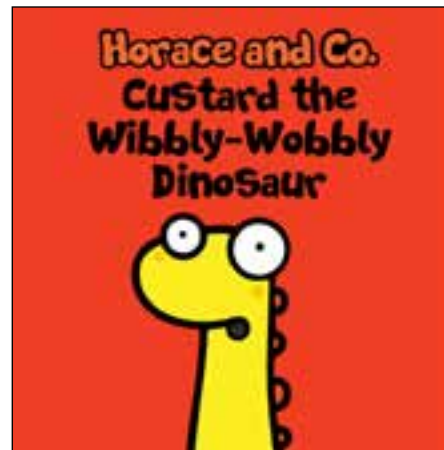
Emily Whinnett has produced and developed numerous hit shows including; *Fifi & the Flowertots*, *Roary the Racing Car*, *Little Charley Bear*, *Raa Raa the Noisy Lion* and *Paw Patrol*.

Emily and Keith's TV shows have enjoyed numerous awards and nominations, including the Royal Television Society, BAFTA, Annecy Festival, Broadcast Awards and the British Animation Awards.

Horace and Co.

Meet Horace the most disgusted hamster! Horace is a hamster of particular tastes.

Likes: Running on his wheel, pull-ups and CHEESE;
Dislikes: EVERYTHING else.

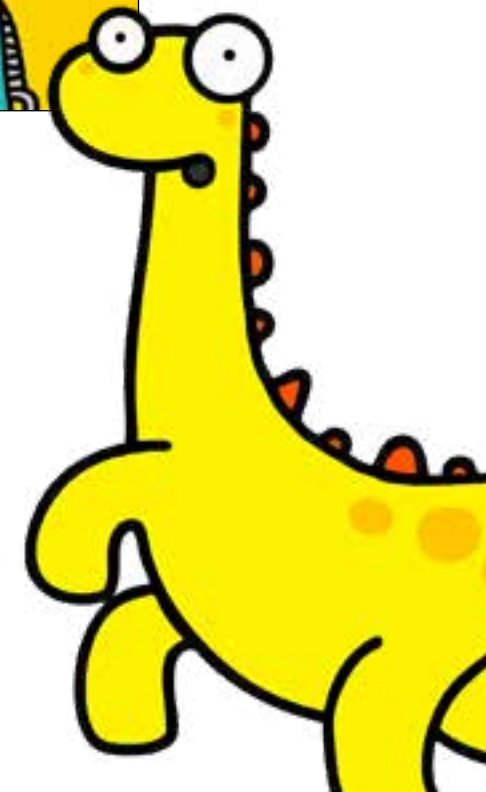


Fortunately, Horace has a great gang of friends, like Custard the wibbly-wobbly (and extremely shy) dinosaur, Mr Blue the robot-dancing robot, and Flora, a unicorn with unique baking skills. Together, they help each other to overcome their fears, giving kids confidence in everyday situations and supporting their developmental pathways.

Mainly, though, Horace and Co just have a great time!!

Horace's Most Disgusting Picnic, Custard the Wibbly-Wobbly Dinosaur & Where are you, Mr Blue?

Age: 4+ | Pages: 32 | Size: 170mm x 170mm | Colors: 4/4



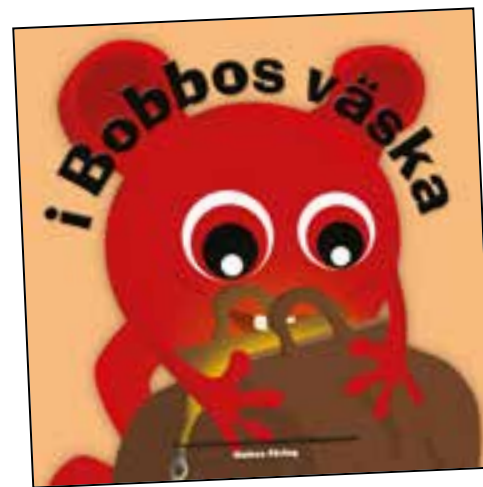
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Flossy & Jim's mission is to make everyone smile with their illustrations. They call their style 'sunny, funny, bold and colourful... a little bit like they've eaten too many sweets!'

Since 2015 they have gone from painting murals in Devon to having 26k Instagram followers, working with Hollywood bigwigs and selling their products all over the world (even in Walmart!). The sky is the limit for this awesome twosome!

Flossy and Jim



Babblarna

Babblarna is a colorful story world based around a fact that might surprise you: the way infants start to form sounds is the same anywhere in the world!

This unique early learning series (think *The Teletubbies* meets *Barbapapa*) is based on a respected language intervention technique called the Karlstad Model, which focuses on communication and language learning. In Sweden, the books are already used widely in the preschool system to help small children practice language and speech.

The Babblarna publishing list features a collection of board books and picture books, featuring cute characters in everyday life situations. Young children will develop their own language skills by repeating the characters' funny names and copying their special way of talking. **Babblarna** is for all children aged 0 to 5 and of all abilities, including those in need of special training regarding speech development.



Tens of
millions
of views on
YouTube!

Kids

Let the
Babblarna
characters help
your child learn
to speak!

Winner of the
Special Jury
Prize at Kristallen
Gala, Sweden's
most important TV
awards!

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I created the world of Pikkuli by following how my own children react to their surroundings. Pikkuli loves helping others, and trying things over and over again. He is also always learning more about expressing his emotions.

Metsämarja Aittokoski, the creator of Pikkuli

Pikkuli

Pikkuli is a small bird with a big heart. He's also the star of a globally successful animated series, and four brand new picture books!

Pikkuli is a little bird who lives in a nest with his family. He likes to think of himself as brave, but like all little birds, he does sometimes get scared. Over the course of these heartwarming stories, Pikkuli tackles issues such as learning to be kind, finding your place in the family, and dealing with negative emotions such as jealousy, regret, or frustration.

The Pikkuli world includes a series of picture books, apps, and a lively, cute animated series, all perfect for little human chicks about to spread their wings and head out into the big wide world. The animations reach a global audience on YouTube, via broadcasters like Al Jazeera, and VOD services like Hopster UK. Pikkuli is also airing onboard airlines such as SAS and Norwegian Air.

The titles:
Fly, Pikkuli, Fly!
Pikkuli's birthday
Pikkuli saves the day
Pikkuli says NO!
Pikkuli: The Activity Book (Includes stickers)
Ages: 3+ | Pages: 26 | Colors: 4/4

**Animations
available on
YouTube!**

**Apps available
on App Store
and on Google
Play!**



Metsämarja Aittokoski is a storyteller, director, and producer who lives in Turku, Finland. She forms a team with her husband, Antti Aittokoski.

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Winx Club

Winx Club is one of the most successful girls' properties of all time. Since 2004, it has captured the attention of thousands of young girls with animation, films, books, and merchandise. Now we're bringing you their vast, versatile and fairylicious publishing program!

Winx Club is a modern fantasy saga revolving around the adventures of six fairies. Bloom, Stella, Flora, Layla, Tecna, and Musa go about their everyday lives in Magix World. But when needed, they can transform into superheroes, ready to defeat evil and save those in danger. They call themselves "Winx Club", and experience countless magical and mystical adventures together. Their biggest asset in the fight against evil? Their everlasting friendship.

Ranging from picture books and activity titles to junior novels and comics, the *Winx Club* publishing list has got it all! Fashion, friendship, and magic come together in these colorful and exciting books for kids aged 3 to 8.

Ask us for the full catalog and pick your favorites!

Example of titles

- Mini Stories: 16 pages
- Picture books: 18 / 24 pages
- A fan book: I Want to be Fairy: 28 pages
- Readers: 64 pages
- A variety of novelty books

Plus hundreds of pages of activities & stickers and magazine content!

Ages: 3+ | Colors: 4/4



3rd most in-demand show in Europe!*

* Parrot Analytics (September 2017)



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The Rainbow Group has operated in the children and teenager entertainment industry since 1995, ranking among the main international companies of its field.



Ollimania

Meet Olli, the patchwork elephant with a big heart and a habit of ending up on all kinds of fantastic and hilarious adventures! This charming series of picture books is packed with stunning visuals and effortless humour.

Olli likes to think of himself as ‘the one and only 100% fake elephant’. But the love from his many fans is very much real, with over 100,000 books sold in his native Netherlands, and many more across central Europe. Along with his little friends, the cute little pink mouse Tutje and John the dog, Olli is sure to capture the hearts of readers of all ages!

Ages: 2+ | Colors: 4/4

Olli's Big Daddy Hero book sells over 5000 copies each fathers day, and is rising every year!

ollimania®
PROUDLY SERVING HAPPINESS



Didi Bok and **Hein Mevissen** are two highly successful award-winning artists and creative directors who have created international advertising campaigns for the likes of Coca Cola, Nike, Levi's and MTV, to name but a few. They see themselves as ‘two people, one creative mind’ and share a sense of humour along with an original and unassuming approach to the creative process.



Justin Time

Justin is an ordinary kid who often finds himself in extraordinary situations. With the help of his friends Olive and Squidgy, he can travel through time and space to feature in the biggest stories in history! Sometimes his imagination gets him into trouble, but he never shies away from an opportunity to help out his friends.

Justin Time is already a major success worldwide with its Emmy-nominated animation series shown globally. In these two fabulous picture books, Justin and his friends help deliver maple syrup to ensure the world's best pancakes come to plate, and imagine what it would be like to have a pet elephant! These fun-filled stories are the perfect accompaniment to fans of the Justin Time animation series, but make great gifts for newcomers as well.

Ages: 3+ | Size: 241 x 254 mm | Pages: 40 | Colors: 4/4

Winner of the 2016
Banff Rockie Award for
best preschool program,
2014 Canadian Screen
Awards for Best
Preschool Program



Animation series
airs in more than
190 countries in
20 languages
worldwide!

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Nominated for
six Annies and
two Emmys!

Guru Studios is an award-
winning animation studio
based in Toronto, Canada.





Middle Grade

“Ladies, I have the grandest idea to
get us the admiration we deserve!”

Marie Antoinette in *Queens of Queens*



THE MASCOTEERS

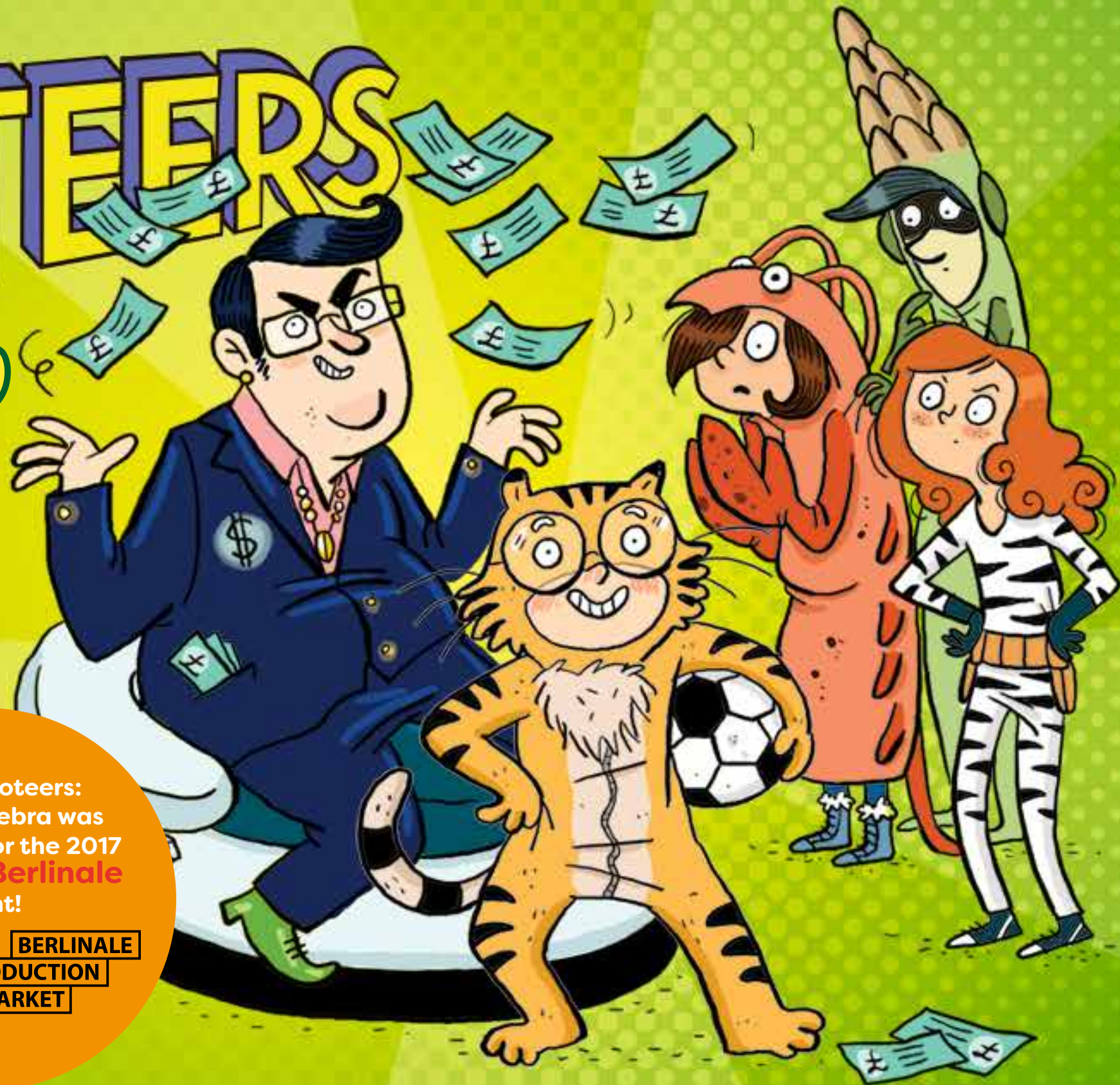
DO YOU HAVE WHAT IT TAKES TO
BE A MASCOTEER?

Merge a 13-year-old girl with popularity issues with a group of underemployed mascots. What do you get? The least likely team of superheroes around! *The Mascoteers* is a humorous take on the superhero genre with a strong message: your greatest powers might already be inside you!

The Mascoteers:
Enter the Zebra was
shortlisted for the 2017
Books at Berlinale
Event!



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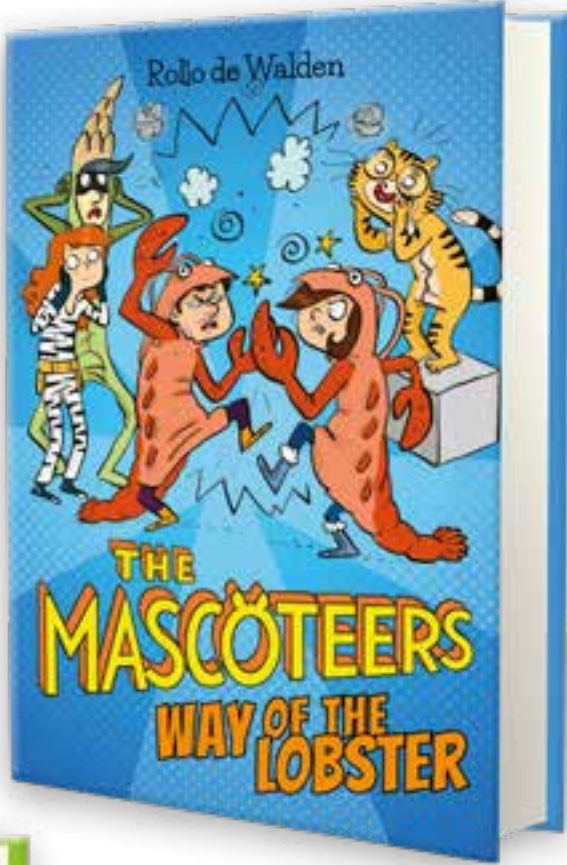




The Mascoteers 1
Enter the Zebra

Just when an epic failure has ended Blue Robinson’s social life, she is introduced to a secret society of geeky mascots. They claim they are superheroes – and so is she. It’s time for Blue to embrace her new alter ego: Zebra Girl.

Book 1: Enter the Zebra, English manuscript available
Book 2: The Year of The Tiger, English manuscript available
Book 3: The Way of the Lobster (2019)
Ages: 8+ | Pages: ca. 200 | Colors: b/w | Rights sold: French worldwide | Genre: Comedy, superheroes



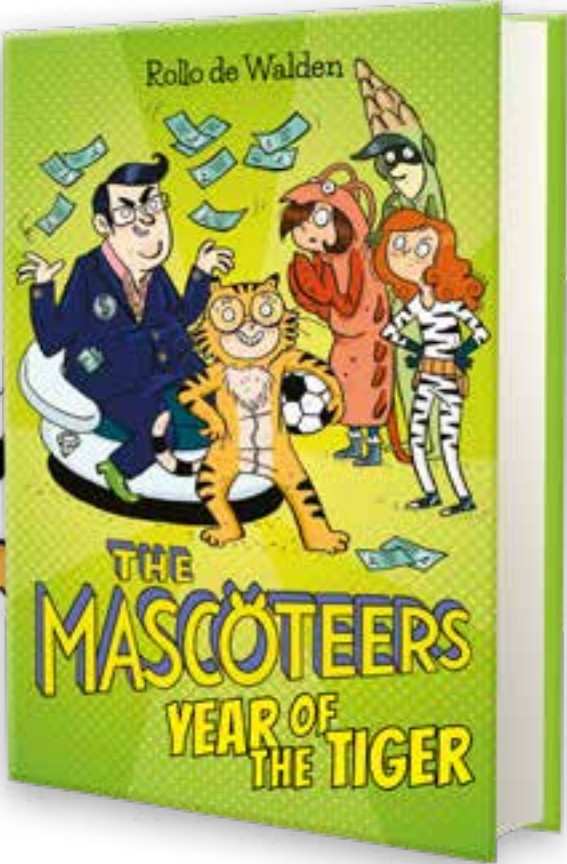
The Mascoteers 3
Way of the Lobster

Lex Lobster’s big bad brother is back in town and has decided he wants the lobster costume back for himself! But Lex isn’t giving up without a fight – and nor are the other Mascoteers!

Books illustrated
by Joelle Dreidemy!



French cover



The Mascoteers 2
Year of the Tiger

What happens when OsGrrr McGraah is chosen as the mascot for a major football team? Will fame and fortune make him forget all about his fellow Mascoteers?



Photo: Lauri Nevanlinna

Rollo de Walden has worked with words for his entire professional life. He started out as an editor in London before moving to Finland. He now works as an editor of children’s books. *The Mascoteers: Enter the Zebra* is his first novel.

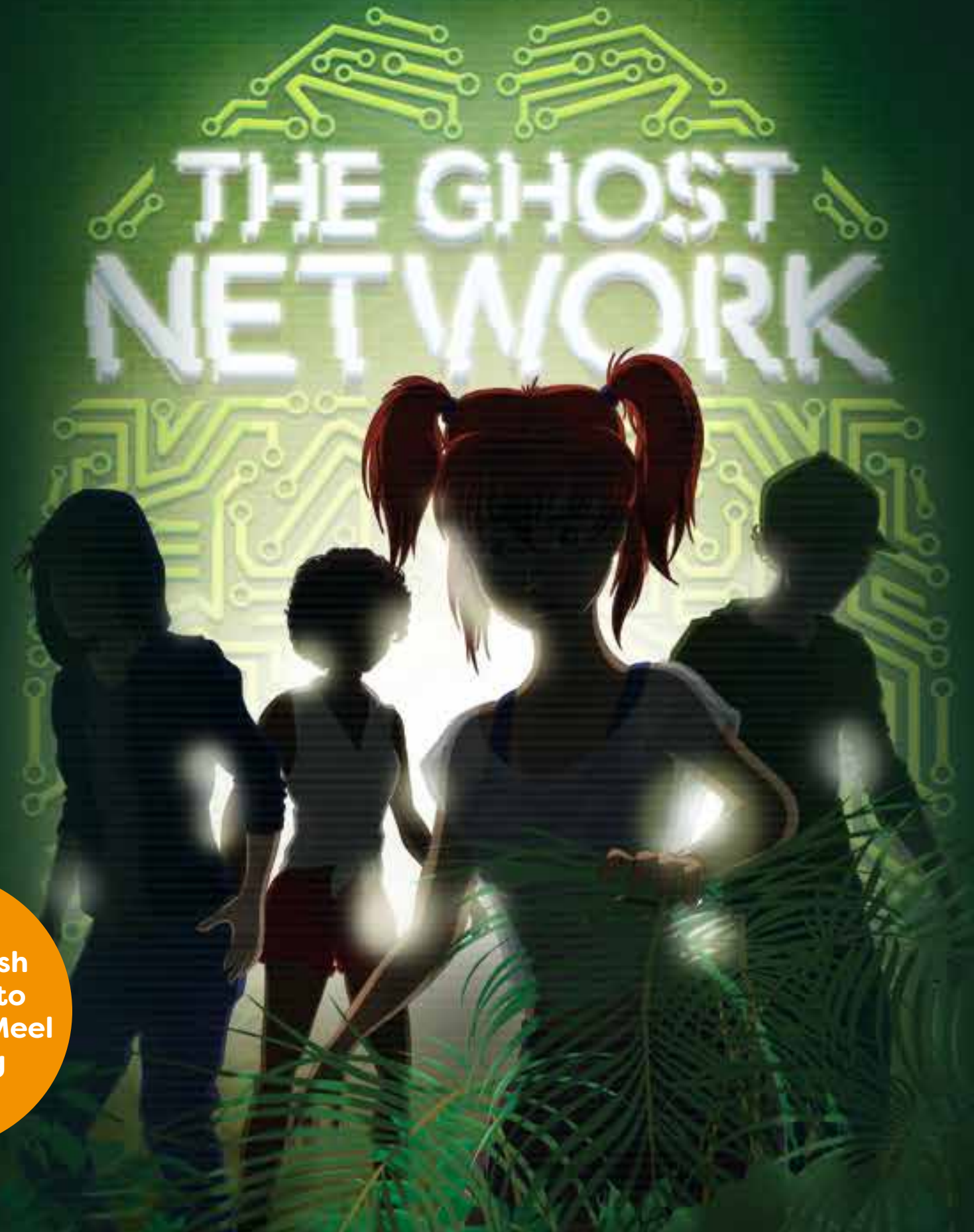
Joelle Dreidemy is a French illustrator who has also studied animation and sculpture.

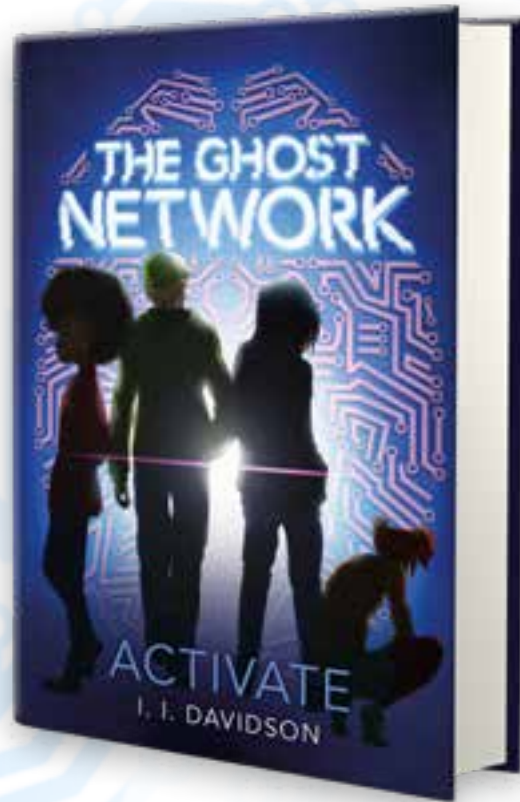
A group of teen hackers have been secretly implanted with artificial intelligence, giving them extraordinary abilities. A legendary tech guru seeks total control over their bodies and minds, leading to a cat-and-mouse chase across all corners of the globe.

As humans look towards a future filled with Artificial Intelligence, this thrill-filled adventure story couldn't be more relevant. With the likes of Homo Deus and Black Mirror giving the adult market an ominous portent of the world to come, The Ghost Network seeks to put a more playful spin on the future mankind faces.

Imagine Mary Shelley writing a James Bond novel for kids!

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Andrews McMeel
Publishing



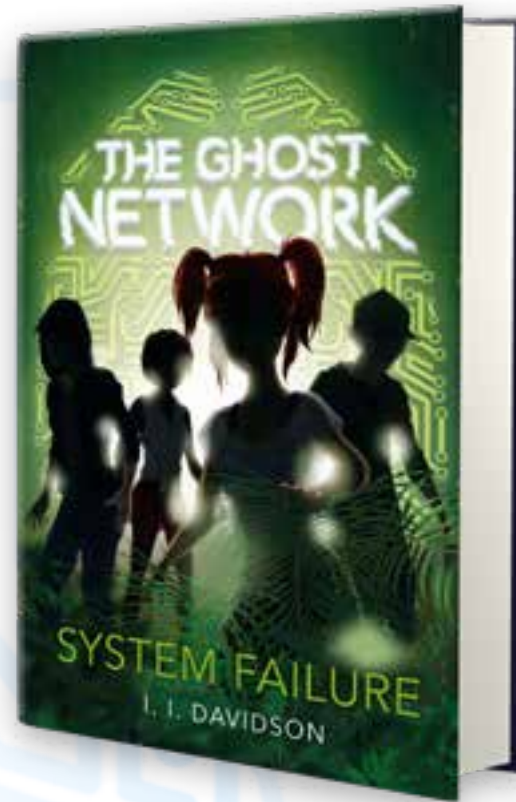


The Ghost Network 1 Activate

John and Slack are just two normal kids with a love for computers. But their life is turned upside down when an innocuous hacking prank sends them to a center for extraordinarily gifted computer whizz-kids. There, they learn the terrifying truth – they died and have been brought back to life with the help of artificial intelligence. Not only does this give them extraordinary abilities... it also makes them hot property.

Book 1: Activate (Full English manuscript available)
Book 2: Reboot (2018)

Ages: 10+ | Pages: ca. 250 | Genre: Sci-Fi Thriller,
Adventure | Rights sold: English worldwide, Finnish



The Ghost Network 3 System Failure

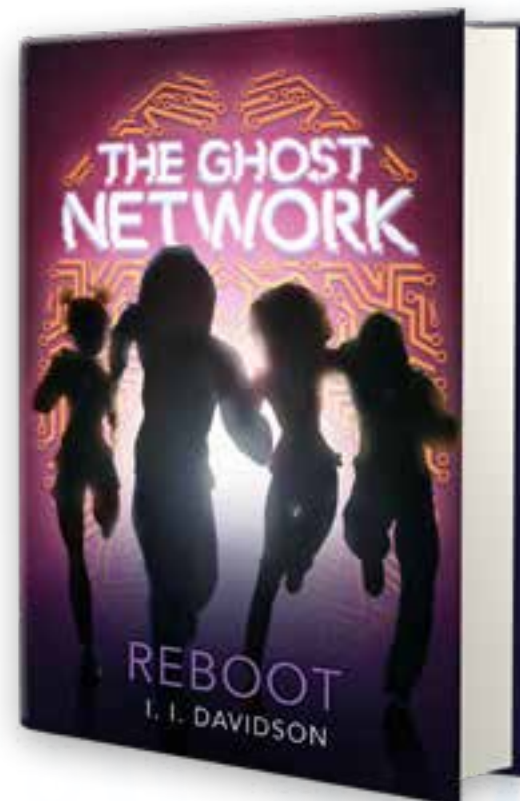
The gang are back in the Wolf's Den, and are finally ready to put their abilities to forces for good. The threat of Roy Lykos has finally been put to rest... or has it? His tentacles of power may stretch further than John had initially thought.

**There's only
one code to
go by: trust no
one.**

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We love this story, and of course John, Slack, Akane, Salome and Eva! A fast pace, great characters and excellent dialogue make this a must read!

Anne Luukkonen, Otava, Finnish publisher of The Ghost Network.

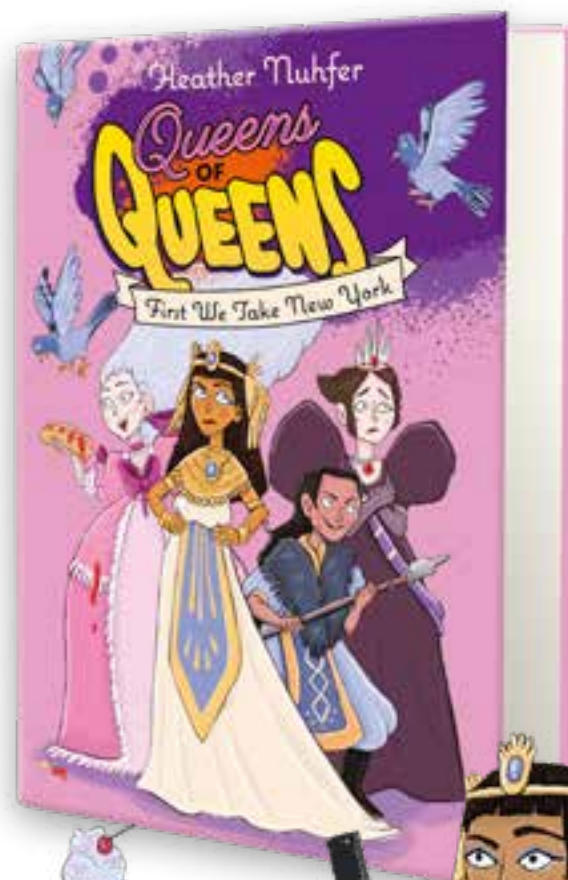


The Ghost Network 2 Reboot

The secret is now out about The Ghost Network's identities... and everything is in danger of going up in smoke. With Roy Lykos on the prowl, John and the gang head to a top secret center in the Sahara desert to prepare for battle. This Center is a bit different though – every pupil there has the same special implants and the competition is sky high.

As the day of reckoning approaches, it turns out that the gang will need every bit of help they can get from their extraordinary classmates if they are to wrestle back control.

I. I. Davidson is a pen name for the Scottish author Gillian Philip and Finnish series creator Aleksis Delikouras. Gillian has written fiction for several big publishers and been nominated and shortlisted for awards including the Carnegie Medal, and the David Gemmell Legend Award. She belongs to the Erin Hunter team responsible for hits like *Warriors*, *Survivors* and *Seekers*.



Queens of Queens First We Take New York

Four of the greatest queens in history end up in modern day Queens, NY with a couple of street-smart kids and a blood thirsty tyrant preventing them from returning to their old, cushy, minion-filled lives.

Following a freak accident, a group of misfit kids end up face-to-face with four historical queens. Once home, they quickly realize that queens don't make the most cooperative pets. Likewise, Cleopatra, Marie Antoinette, Victoria and Khutulun want to ditch this new world of equality and public transportation and head back to their old lives of splendor and privilege. But when megalomaniac man-child Henry VIII shows up, the girls must find a way to strike a balance between history and modern life before they cease to exist in any time period.

A fresh, funny, modern take on some of the sassiest, brassiest queens in history, *Queens of Queens: First We Take New York* is a one-of-a-kind series opener. Think *The Carrie Diaries* meets *Marie Antoinette*!

Age group: 8-12 | Pages: ca. 150 | Colors: b/w | Materials available: Full English manuscript



Illustrated by
Rachel Sanson!



Queens of Queens Who's That Girl?

What will happen when Victoria accidentally becomes a YouTube sensation while the other Queens are fighting for their own place in the limelight?

Following the huge success of shows like *The Crown*, *Reign*, and *Versailles*, historical queens are all the rage right now. It's time to bring them into the modern world!



Photo: SeattleHeadshots.com

Heather Nuhfer has written a long list of children's books and comics for girls, for brands including *My Little Pony* and *Wonder Woman*. She recently had her first original middle-grade novel *My So-Called Superpowers* out by Imprint. Heather lives in California, US.

Rachel Sanson is an illustrator living in Yorkshire, UK. Rachel likes to incorporate bright colours, patterns and textures into her work, and strives to come up with big, larger than life characters for children's books.

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These books are modern teen classics. If you don't know what book to give to a young boy, I highly recommend this humorous and addictive series.

Saran kirjat blog

This book series stands out with its unique humor; even a critical reader can't help but laugh along.

Lukufilis Online Magazine



"I believe kids need to be rewarded when reading books, just as they are when playing games. I try to do this by offering plot twists and lots of humor."

Aleksis Delikouras



Photo: Lauri Nevanlinna

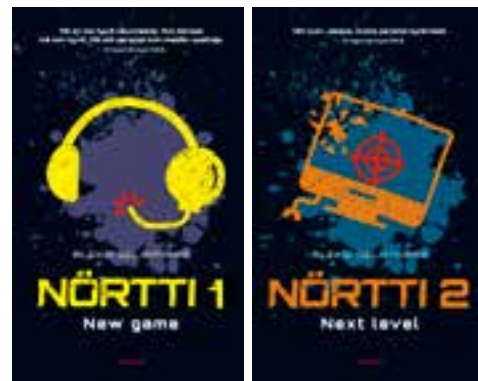
Aleksis Delikouras True Gamer

Aleksis Delikouras is the wunderkind of the Finnish literature scene. His hit series *True Gamer* follows the life of the one and only DragonSlayer666.

It's tiring being DragonSlayer666. Not only is he the king of gamers – if you ask him – he's also an accidental YouTube star and a bestselling author. And yet, all he really wants is to be left alone. Battling mundane earthly matters such as school, parents, girls, sleeping, or eating, he really has one goal: making it big in the online gaming community.

True Gamer relates to today's teenagers in way rarely achieved, and is both funny and unapologetic in its approach. Written as the diary of a gamer, the books are fast-paced and full of hilarious comedy, making them easy to approach for those who aren't necessarily big readers—or gamers!

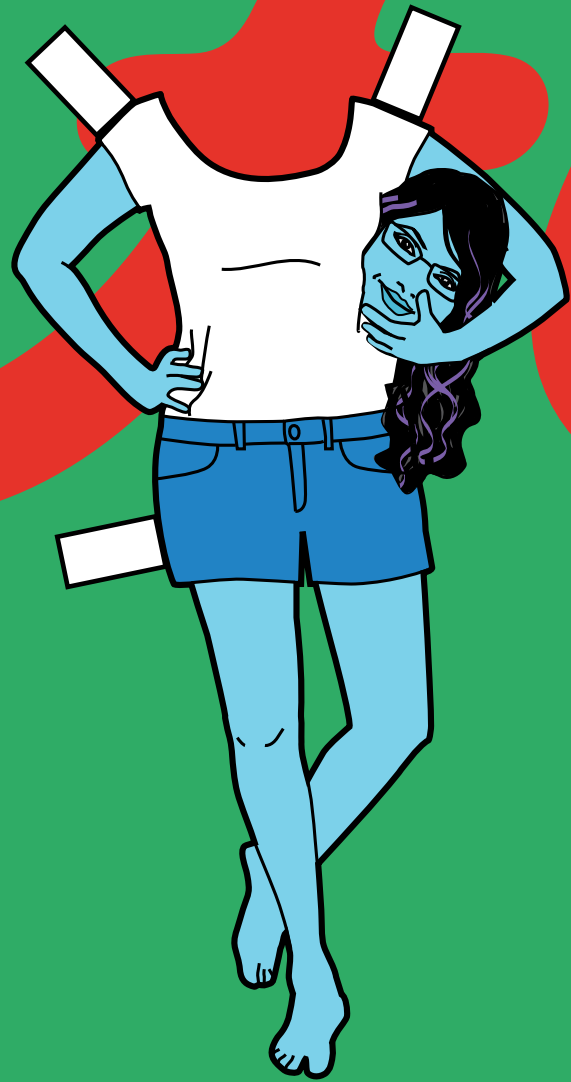
Ages: 10+ | Pages: ca. 150 | Genre: Humor, Gaming



Finnish covers



Finnish-Greek **Aleksis Delikouras** (b. 1990), author and film director, has found the magic formula: his books are being devoured by preteen boys in Finland, while he also has a strong following among girls. *True Gamer* has also been a massively popular YouTube series from its inception, and was recently picked up for television by Yle, Finland's public broadcaster.



Young Adults

“Clark Kent, Bruce Wayne and Peter Parker
are too afraid to reveal their secret identities
and they are *white guys!*”

Brown Girl Gone Dead

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This book will have you turning page after page. If you're looking for something original and fun, *Storm Sisters* is one for you.

YALoveMag

A brilliant, fast-paced story with intriguing characters, on an adventure I would love to be a part of.

The Reader's Corner Blog

This is true diversity, right? And what an ending *The Sinking World* had!

Papillons dans le Ciel Bleu Blog

Girl Pirates in the 18th century? Yes, please!

Sylvi online magazine



Finnish covers

German cover



Mintie Das Storm Sisters

They answer to no one. The internationally successful series follows five young girls travelling the Seven Seas on their own.

It's 1789. Charlie, Sadie, Raquel, Liu and Ingela have lost their families in a mysterious attack. To protect themselves, they have created a false identity as a fierce group of pirates. Will that be enough to keep them safe? And who, really, is their enemy?

The *Storm Sisters* series is quickly building an international fanbase, with the help of unforgettable characters, global themes and breathtaking adventure!

Materials available:

- Book 1: The Sinking World (English edition)
- Book 2: The Frozen Seas (English manuscript)
- Book 3: The Ocean of Secrets (English manuscript)
- Book 4: The Rivers of Loss (Synopsis)
- Book 5: The Blood and The Water (Synopsis)

Ages: 12+ | Genre: Adventure, historical | Rights sold: Finnish, French, German, Hungarian, Indonesian, Spanish (including Catalan)

**Storm Sisters
has been
developed into an
international tv
concept!**

**Also available:
Hero, A Storm
Sisters short story**

Young Adults

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Photo: Lauri Nevanlinna

Born in India, raised in the U.S. and living in Finland, **Mintie Das** has always led an international life. Das is the globally acclaimed author of *Storm Sisters* and *Brown Girl Gone Dead*.

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Rouhiainen has written strong, plausible and diverse characters. She skillfully touches on the subjects of privilege and human rights. Her urban fantasy captures the reader and lingers in the mind long after reading.

The jury of the Topelius Prize on the winning title *The Summer of Swallows*.

The revival of the Finnish YA scene! *The Summer of Swallows* is such a wonderful book.

Mustetta paperilla Blog

An emotional ride – I was close to tears by the end of the book. 5/5 stars.

Sivujen välissä Blog



Finnish covers

Winner!
The Topelius
Prize 2018 for an
outstanding YA
novel.



Elina Rouhiainen **The Bird Circle**

A girl who is able to see people's memories in the form of birds forms an unlikely alliance with a boy who can visit people in their dreams to do battle against an anonymous, powerful enemy. Think *Shadowhunters* meets Nordic Noir!

Seventeen-year-old Kiuru can see people's memories in the shape of birds. When she meets a group of travelers, among them Dai, a boy who can visit people in their dreams, Kiuru feels like she's finally found home. But when it turns out someone is hunting people like them, they must band together to survive. What are their abilities really for? In a world where memories and dreams mix with the harsh reality of living on the fringes of society, Kiuru will do whatever it takes to protect her friends. Even if the cost means forgetting it all later.

The Bird Circle is a haunting, poignant thriller that explores the power of memories from the rising star of Nordic YA. On top of winning the Topelius Prize, the first book in the series is also nominated for the 2018 Torch Bearer Prize, which recognizes novels with outstanding international potential, and for the Kuvastaja Prize for the best Finnish fantasy novel of 2018.

Materials available:

Book 1: *The Summer of Swallows* (Full English manuscript)
Book 2: *As Far as the Robin Flies* (Long reading sample in English)
Book 3: *The Wedge of Cranes* (Synopsis)

Ages: 14+ | Genre: Urban fantasy, Contemporary YA | Original Publisher: Tammi Publishers | Original language: Finnish

**Optioned
for an
international
TV series!**

Young Adults

**Nominated
for!**
The 2018 Torch Bearer
Prize
The 2018 Kuvastaja
Prize



Photo: Lauri Nevanlinna

Elina Rouhiainen's books have earned her a large and loyal fan base. *The Summer of Swallows* has been recognized as the most important Finnish YA novel of recent years. Elina is the recipient of 2018's prestigious Topelius award.

www.elinarouhiainen.com

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A compulsively entertaining read.

Kirkus, starred review

Move over, Percy Jackson, there's a new girl in town.

Booklist

The writing is amazing and the characters are epic!

Pandora's Books Blog

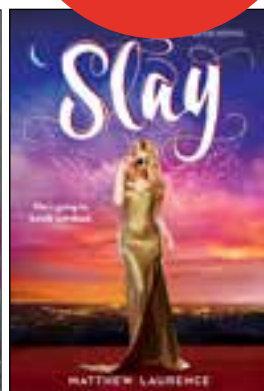
Freya retains her quirky appeal, offering an intriguing take on deity-human interactions.

Kirkus Reviews on book 2: Slay

Out in the US by Macmillan!



US covers



Korean cover

A YA American Gods meets Jessica Jones in Louboutin heels.



Matthew Laurence Freya

Following the demise of her life as the Norse goddess of love, Freya is a 21st century teen waiting to regain her deity status when she meets a mysterious man that shows her there are people who remember the gods—and they are not her friends.

There's far more to Sara Vanadi than meets the eye. In her prime, she was Freya, the Norse goddess of love, beauty, war, and death - though that past hardly seems to matter now. For an ancient goddess in the 21st century, true believers - and the strength they bring - are painfully hard to find. But when a new, rising power threatens to remake the world by bending the divine to its will, Sara realizes her days of hiding have ended, and a chance to claw her way out of the history books has arrived. She'll just need new clothes and a manicure before she gets started.

Materials available:

Book 1: Freya and The Myth Machine (English edition)

Book 2: Freya and The Idol Industry (English edition)

Book 3: Freya and The Last Light (English manuscript)

Ages: 14+ | Genre: Fantasy, action | Rights sold: English worldwide, Korean, Polish worldwide

Young Adults

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Photo: Rovio Entertainment

Matthew Laurence is an internationally acclaimed author and game designer. Raised in Florida, Laurence now writes and makes games in Abu Dhabi. He is currently writing an exciting new YA series, *Devil Days*.

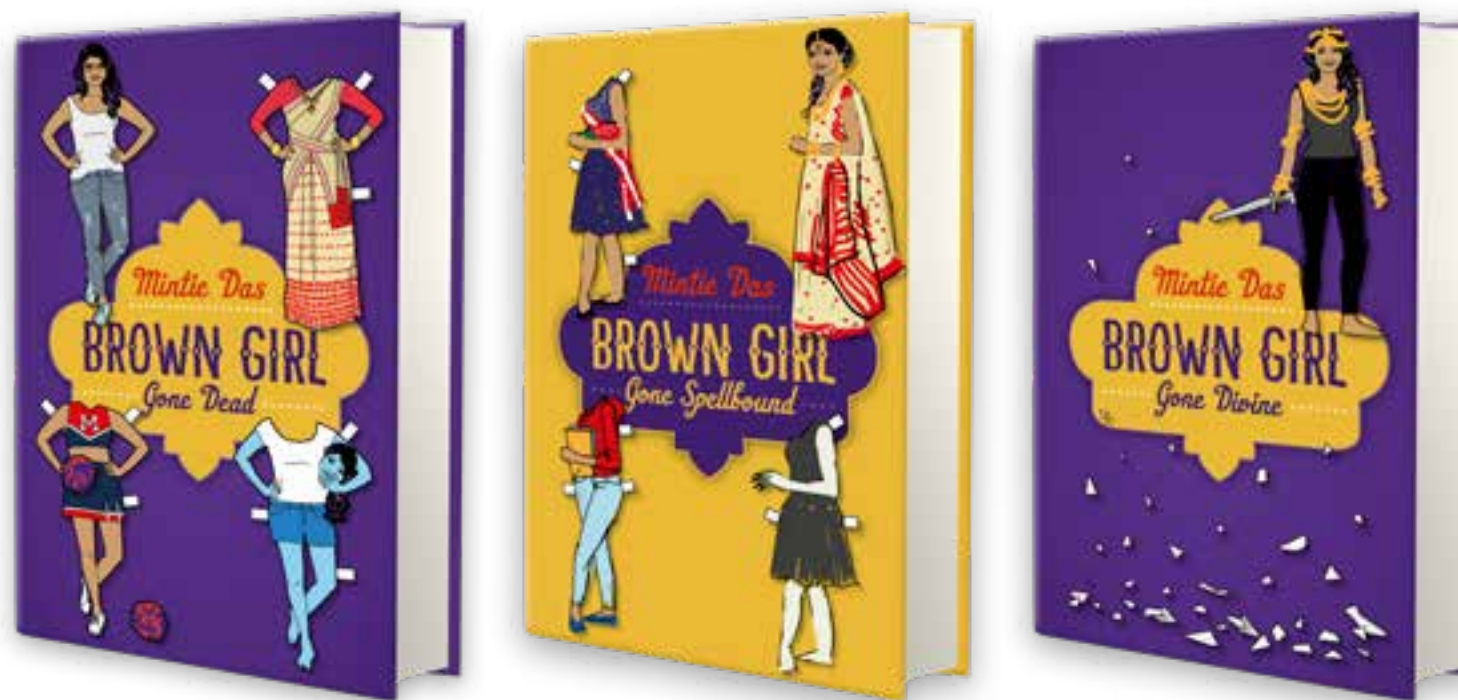
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Mintie’s novel puts me in the same place as *We Were Liars*. I think *Brown Girl* has the potential to build similar momentum. It’s an incredibly well written thriller. The fact that it’s a character of color I believe gives it a voice and originality that readers will appreciate. This is intelligence and entertainment!

Kwame Alexander

Buffy the Vampire Slayer goes Bollywood

World Rights sold to **VERSIFY**, an imprint launched by **Kwame Alexander** under **HMH!**



Mintie Das **Brown Girl Gone Dead**

A sixteen year old Indian-American girl is forced to fulfill her destiny as an *Aiedeo*, an ancient line of Indian queens, while struggling to survive high school and live a normal teenage life in her small Midwestern town.

Indian American Violet Choudhury has spent most of her life trying to convince everyone that she’s the quintessential normal teen. Being the only brown girl in Meadowdale, Illinois hasn’t made that easy but it finally looks like all of Violet’s hustling has paid off when she lands a spot on the cheer squad. But then cheer captain, and ultimate mean girl, Naomi is murdered. When the *Aiedeo*, an ancient line of Indian queens, force her to help dead Naomi find her killer, Violet tries to escape the secret legacy that she’s been desperate to hide. As retribution, the *Aiedeo* use their mythological powers to turn Violet into a ghost, plunging her into a horrific battle of life and death.

Brown Girl Gone Dead is a fun, energetic story that explores inclusivity, identity and girl power through a sharp-witted, kickass heroine that resonates with audiences worldwide.

Materials available:

Book 1: *Brown Girl Gone Dead* (Full English manuscript)

Book 2: *Brown Girl Gone Spellbound* (Synopsis)

Book 3: *Brown Girl Gone Divine* (Synopsis)

Ages: 14+ | Genre: High school drama, fantasy, action | Rights Sold: World English, Finnish

Young Adults

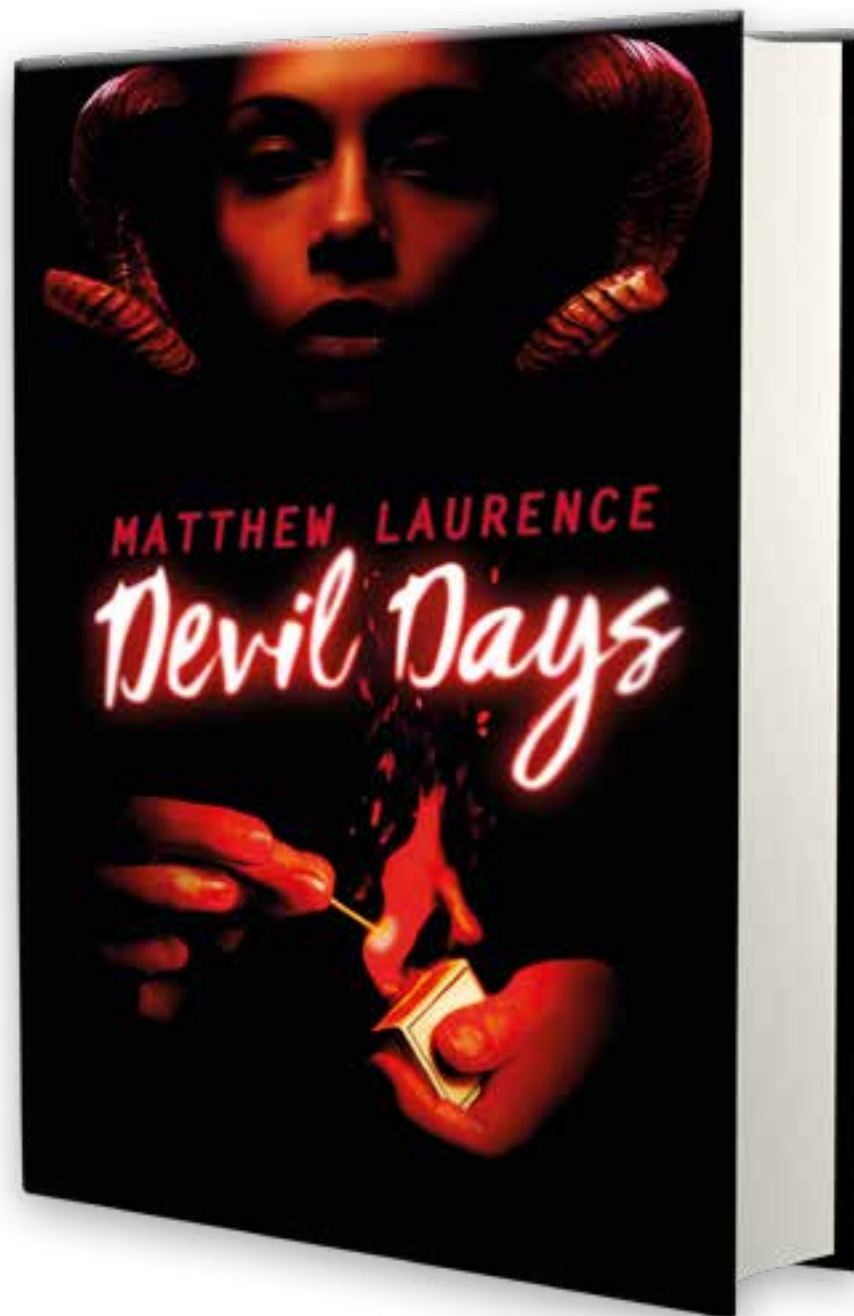
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Photo: Lauri Nevanlinna

Born in India and raised in the US, **Mintie Das** draws inspiration for the *Brown Girl* series from her own incredible life story. She has an international fanbase as the author of the *Storm Sisters* series.



FIFTY-THREE YEARS AGO THE DEVIL
INVADED OUR WORLD. SEVEN MONTHS
AFTER THAT, WE KILLED HIM.
THEN THINGS GOT WEIRD.

Matthew Laurence **Devil Days**

A young woman who is part-devil seeks to clear her kind's dirty name in a society that discriminates and divides at every turn.

Lillian Demire is a teen with a secret... although the horns growing out of her 'fro cut are a clue. She is a member of American's newest and most ostracised minority – devilkin. After the catastrophic Brimstone War left mankind going into battle against the Devil himself, Lucifer's descendants aren't winning any popularity contests.

Ostracised by her mother, and society as a whole, Lily has little choice but to sign up to a government program in which devilkin are weaponized to fight against their own.

But when you are devilkin, life isn't so simple as just following a script. The world is a far darker place than even Lily realised, and tensions between humans and devilkin are at breaking point. And as Lily learns more and more about who she really is, these pressures increase exponentially.

Devil Days explores the realities of living in a world where nations and people are divided by those in control and exploited in pursuit of profit and power – you might find you have more in common with the devil than previously thought.

Materials available: Unedited manuscript

Ages: 15+ | Genre: Fantasy, Speculative fiction

Young Adults

An ambitious
page-turner
where *Lucifer*
meets
True Blood.



Photo: Rovio Entertainment

Matthew Laurence is an internationally acclaimed author and game designer. Raised in Florida, Laurence now writes and makes games in Abu Dhabi. His passion for mythology led him to base his successful *Freya* trilogy around ancient gods. This time, he's focusing on the bad guys.

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A good book takes you in and causes you to lose track of time and reality. *The Huntress* was that kind of experience.

Nelliina Blog on the Kodin Kuvalehti magazine site.

The women in Valkama's books are such delicious characters; strong and versatile.

The YA Diaries Blog

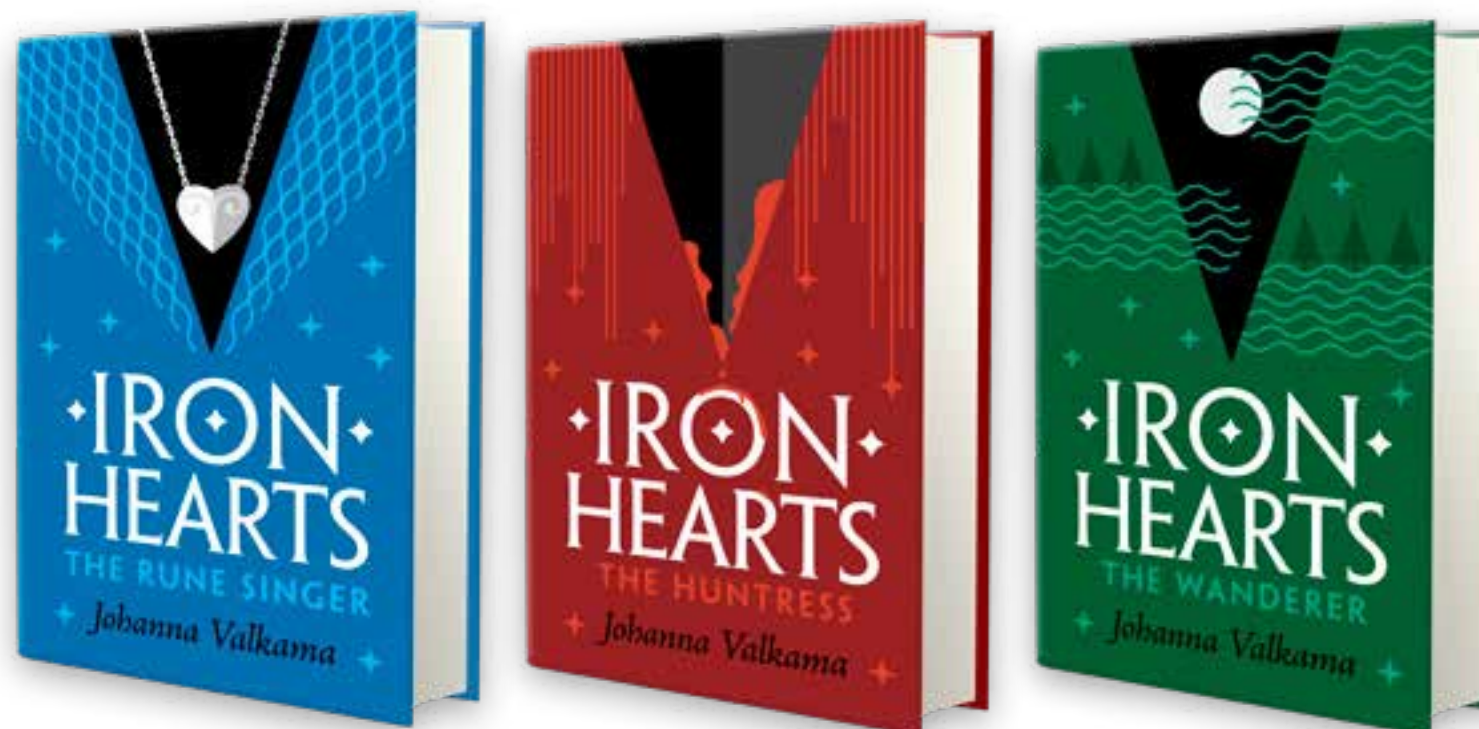
Just as romantic as I wanted it to be, without being frothy.

Evaria's Book Shelf Blog

Marissa Meyer
meets Vikings



Finnish covers



Johanna Valkama Iron Hearts

The rich, multi-layered world surrounding a small Nordic village during the Iron Age is brought to life through Auri, a young woman who dreams of being the greatest healer ever known.

Auri is a restless young woman who is not satisfied with traditional roles for women in her community. To realize her dream to become a great healer, she must face the prejudices of her small Nordic village which forbids healers from marrying. Everything is put to the test when Auri starts to fall for Haakon, the young Viking warrior who mysteriously washed up on shore. Haakon claims he's a peaceful merchant but can he really be trusted? The impending Viking war casts Auri on a surprising path, as she becomes ready to take her destiny into her own hands.

Taking inspiration from actual Iron Age legends, Iron Hearts is an adventure trilogy with an exotic history, natural beliefs, myths and mysteries.

Materials available:

Book 1: The Rune Singer (English reading sample, Finnish edition)

Book 2: The Huntress (English synopsis, Finnish edition)

Book 3: The Wanderer (Synopsis, Finnish edition)

Ages: 14+ | Genre: Romantic adventure, Historical | Original language: Finnish | Original publisher: Otava Publishing

Young Adults



Photo: Janica Lönn / STORMArts 2017

Johanna Valkama uses her knowledge of legends from the Iron Age to bring a mythical age back to life. Some of the characters in the saga are based on real figures from the Viking age. Valkama lives in Nokia, Finland.

johannavalkama.com

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Pitkäkangas describes young adults masterfully. She paints a psychologically precise picture both of the way young people think and act, and the relationship between their dreams and reality.

Lumooja literary magazine

A powerful story about the fear of losing and the immense power of love.

Lukijan Roolissa Blog

Any fantasy readers out there: if you haven't read *Frostbite* yet, fix that ASAP! Pitkäkangas has written a really original book.

Kolmas kirja taskussa Blog

***Waging War* (Book 2) was recently chosen as the best YA novel of 2017 in Finland.**



Elina Pitkäkangas **Surrounded**

When her brother is severely injured, Inka is forced to breach the wall built to protect her small village from a deadly virus. Her actions shatter the village's established power structures as its inhabitants struggle to resist the strangers locked outside.

A dark, but modern take on the classic werewolf tale where the greatest threat could be the beast within ourselves...

Best friends Inka and Aaron live in a close-knit village next to the deep woods. The village is surrounded by a wall built to protect its inhabitants from a dangerous virus. But are there still infected beasts that roam the outside or is it just folklore? When Inka's brother suffers a serious accident, she is forced to seek help from outside the wall. Her actions unveil the village's long buried secrets and introduce them to a strange but intriguing girl who is not all that she seems. As the power structures start to shatter, Inka and Aaron find themselves in an insecure world governed by fear. How can you follow orders and your heart at the same time?

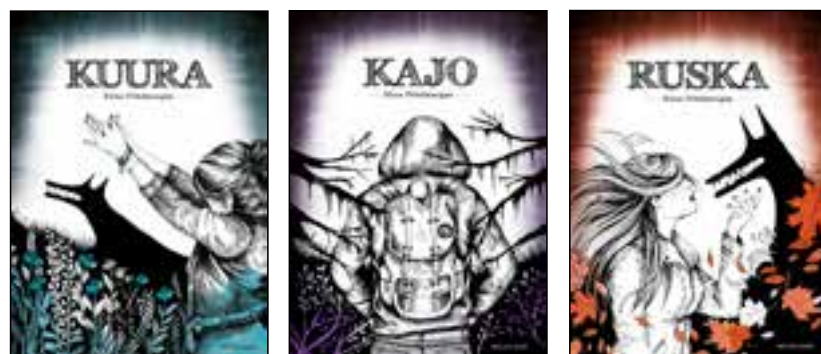
Materials available:

Book 1 Frostbite (English reading sample, Finnish edition)

Book 2 Waging War (Synopsis, Finnish edition)

Book 3 The Hunting Season (Synopsis, Finnish edition)

Ages: 14+ | Genre: Fantasy | Original publisher: Myllylahti Publishing | Original language: Finnish



Finnish covers

Young Adults



Photo: Kaisa Sandberg

Elina Pitkäkangas has thousands of fans that have followed her popular lifestyle blog to her debut as a novelist. Her *Surrounded* trilogy is highly celebrated for exploring contemporary global issues in a fresh voice that resonates deeply with its millennial audience.

elinapitkakangas.com

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The Girl Without a Name mixes current questions with imaginary fantasy to make a fascinating debut.

Turun Sanomat Newspaper

Both magical and plausible; it's hard to wait for the follow-up in this interesting trilogy.

Savon Sanomat Newspaper

A strong storyworld, this book has a special something to it that made me completely sink into its world. 5 stars.

Oksan hyllyltä Blog

Perfect for fans
of *Westworld*
and *Game of Thrones*



Erika Vik Twin Suns

When Aleia, a mystical girl with no memories, shows up on Corildon's doorstep, they are thrown together to fight the unknown forces that are threatening to destroy their worlds.

In a divided world, weird forces are on the rise. The girl has to remember. The Selesian just wants to forget.

One winter night, a mystical girl who has lost her memory arrives at the isolated home of Corildon. Corildon is a Selesian, part of a gifted but persecuted species. He knows that the powers of the world are shifting, but how can this girl, who calls herself Aleia, sense it too? Is she something more than a human? And why has she come to seek Corildon? The unexpected meeting leads the two on an unforgettable journey in search of answers and justice.

A fascinating trilogy mixing fantasy, steampunk and western elements while exploring contemporary themes like equality and fear of the unknown.

Materials available:

Book 1: *The Girl Without a Name* (English reading sample, Finnish edition)

Book 2: *The Seer of Selesia* (Synopsis, Finnish edition)

Book 3: *The Daughter of Nefr* (Synopsis, Finnish Edition)

Ages: 14+ | Genre: Fantasy, steampunk | Original publisher: Gummerus Publishers | Original language: Finnish

Young Adults



Photo: Liisa Valonen

With a background in illustrating and graphic design, the Finnish author **Erika Vik** has created a rich visual world to support her novels online.

www.seleesia.com

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**What readers are saying on
Lovelybooks:**

Excitement and entertainment
from page one! You will not be
able to put it down.

Like a fairytale, yet so real! The
words cast a spell on me.

A must for any fantasy fan, 5
stars!

**Lovelybooks:
Medalist for
“Best Book of
the Year 2016”
in Germany**

**40 000
copies sold!**



Julia Adrian **The Thirteenth Fairy**

Forget everything you think you know about fairytales. This romantic hit series builds on the world of the Brothers Grimm in an unexpected way.

Restless and driven by an inner longing, the thirteenth fairy from *Sleeping Beauty* has been sleeping for a thousand years. Now, she is awake and ready for her revenge. As the fairy meets a mysterious witch hunter, they embark on a deadly hunt through magical lands.

Materials available:

Book 1: The Awakening (English reading sample, German edition)

Book 2: The Falling (German edition)

Book 3: The Decoration (German edition)

Ages: 14+ | Genre: Fantasy | Original publisher: Drachenmond Verlag | Original language: German

Young Adults

**For the fans of
*Once Upon a Time***



Julia Adrian is a best-selling author who has been in love with words all her life. She's working on a spin-off series of *The Thirteenth Fairy*, which will be out in 2018.

www.jadrian.de

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What readers are saying at Amazon.de

A fascinating and heartfelt love story with a perfect touch of suspense and fantasy.

Magical, suspenseful, romantic.

Lots of excitement, action and dramatic twists. A pleasure to read!

Over
130 000
copies sold!



Nica Stevens Soulmates

A steamy hit trilogy about a forbidden love in a dangerous world focuses on the relationship of an immortal boy and a human girl.

19-year-old Samantha has been on the run her entire life. Because she's human, she doesn't get to determine her own destiny—The Immortals take care of that. Everything changes the day she is captured by the immortal Jake McAlaster who could enslave her but chooses to take her into his protection. But love between humans and immortals is strictly forbidden, and the consequences could be war, death and devastation.

Materials available:

Book 1: The Immortals (English reading sample, German edition)

Book 2: The Half-blooded (German edition)

Book 3: The Shadows of Memory (German edition)

Ages: 14+ | Genre: Romantic fantasy | Original publisher: Drachenmond Verlag | Original language: German | Rights sold: Romanian

Young Adults



Nica Stevens first self-published her books, but was picked up by Drachenmond Verlag after rave reviews from her passionate and active fanbase.

www.nicastevens.de

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What readers are saying at Amazon.de:

Ava Reed's story is something that you just want to cling to.

I was spellbound! I would give it more than 5 stars if it were possible.

This captivating story reads like a beautiful dream.

**Winner of
the Lovelybooks
Readers' Choice Award:
Best Fantasy & Sci-fi
book of 2016!**



Ava Reed **The Moon Princess The Moonlight Warrior**

***The Moon Princess* and its exciting follow-up *The Moonlight Warrior* tell a gripping and romantic tale that imagines a mystical and fantastical kingdom on the Moon.**

Lynn is a young orphan desperate to leave behind the orphanage where she was raised. On her 17th birthday, Lynn notices a star emerge on her skin. Soon it's not just a star—her whole body shines a strange light. Answers come when The Guardians of the Moon arrive to escort her to her new life: Lynn is a princess with a grand destiny waiting for her on the surface of the Moon. But as Lynn falls desperately in love with one of the guardians, Yuri, she realizes that her path is already chosen for her. Lynn is destined to marry a prince, not Yuri.

Ages: 12+ | Genre: Romantic Fantasy | Materials available: English reading sample, German edition | Original publisher: Drachenmond Verlag | Original language: German | Rights sold: Polish

Young Adults



Ava Reed is the author of romantic fantasy books, including "Die Spiegel-Saga" and now "The Moon Princess". She lives in Frankfurt, Germany.

avareed.blogspot.com

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What readers are saying at Amazon.de:

Wonderful writing with a particular kind of charm.

I have not read such a beautiful book in a long time!

Anyone who loves books will instantly feel at home with this book.

4,7 stars
average on
Amazon.de!

Word-of-mouth
phenomenon in
Germany, loved
by readers and
booksellers alike!

Lin Rina **Animant Crumb's Chronicle of Dust**

An atmospheric tale set in a bookish corner of 19th Century London, *Animant Crumb's Chronicle of Dust* paints a vivid picture of places that books and stories can take you in real life. A jewel of a book for anyone who has ever dreamed of having their own dusty old library.

In 1890, most girls would be content with what 19-year-old Animant Crumb has: a mother dedicated to dressing her up in beautiful clothes and finding her a wealthy husband. But Ani could not care less; her love of books and stories has taught her to dream bigger. Ani's mundane life takes a surprising turn when she receives an unusual offer to travel to London and work in a wonderful old library. There Ani meets the cantankerous librarian Thomas Reed, a strange but intriguing man who awakens feelings in Ani that she had thus far only known from books. However, it soon becomes apparent that several obstacles stand in the way of her own love story being a reality.

Walking in the footsteps of classic leading ladies like *Jane Eyre* or *Emily of New Moon*, the strong-willed and independent Animant Crumb is a character the reader instantly falls in love with. The dusty but romantic setting brings the story to life in a breathtaking way. The book was an instant success story in Germany, selling 10 000 copies in the first month after its publication!

Ages: 12+ | Genre: Historical romance | Materials available: English reading sample, German edition | Original publisher: Drachenmond Verlag | Original language: German | Rights sold: Czech



Young Adults

A romantic
bestseller where
The Book Thief
meets *Jane Eyre*!



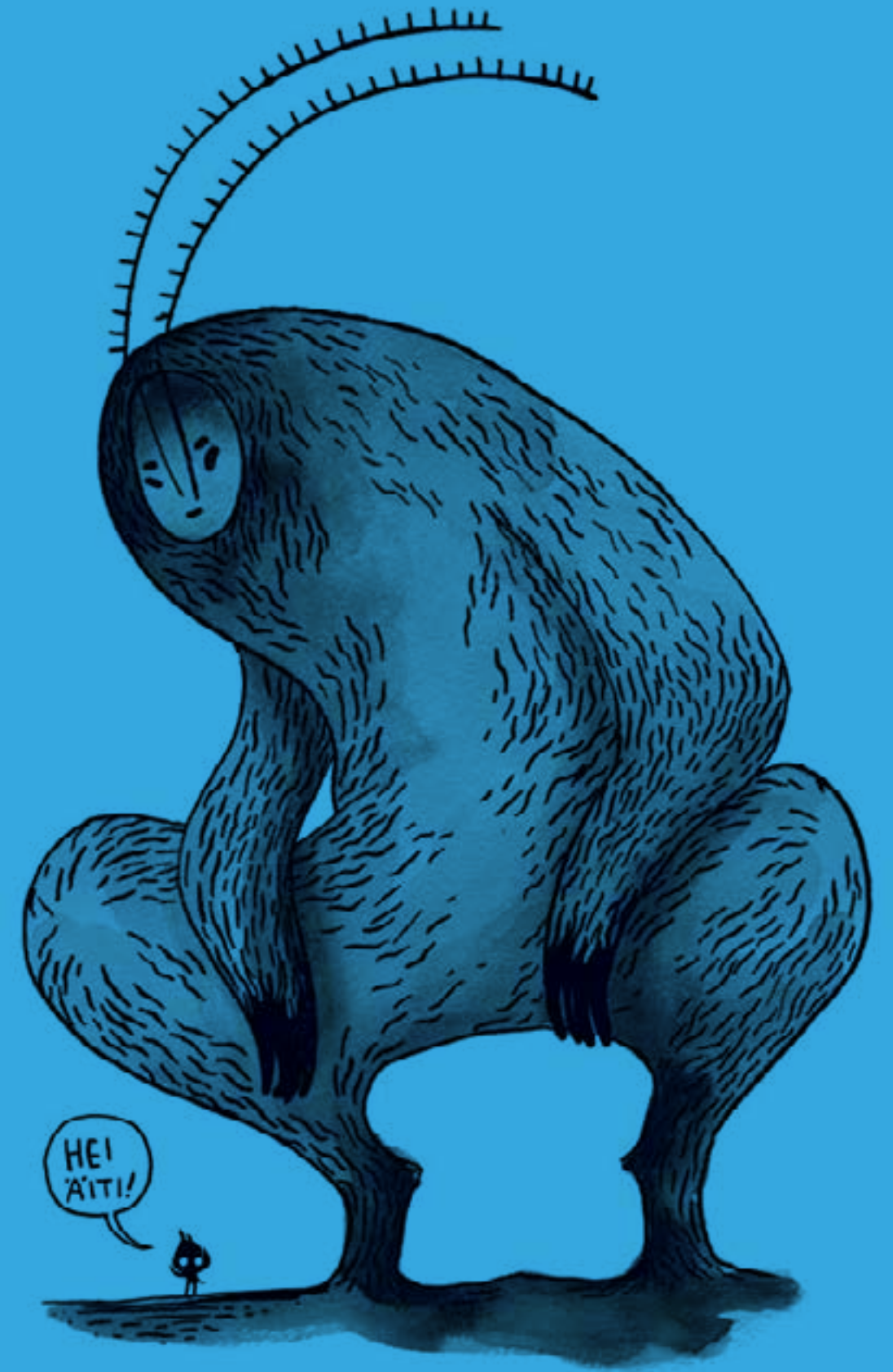
Lin Rina (b. 1987) is an author and tea lover who sometimes burns her food while lost in her imagination.

Today

Comics

“What is happiness?
Everyday life.”

Cup of Therapy





ANGRY BIRDS MOVIE ALBUMS

Dozens of pages of adventures available, starring all your favorite birds and piggies! The series of five albums is based on *The Angry Birds Movie* world and features brand new stories with illustrations from the esteemed likes of Giorgio Cavazzano and Cèsar Ferioli!

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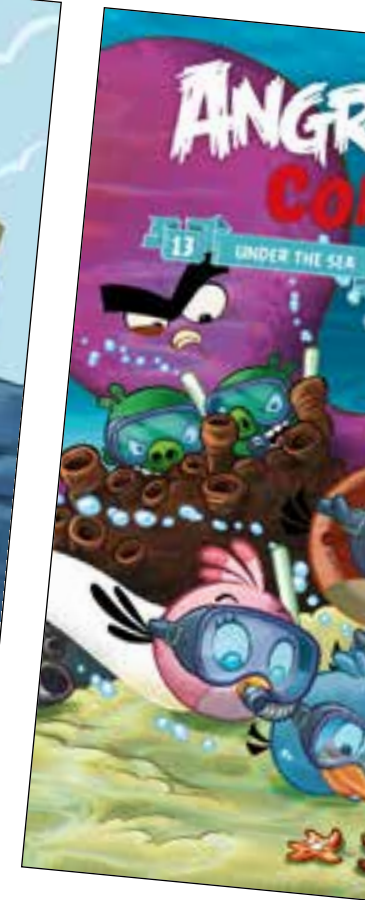
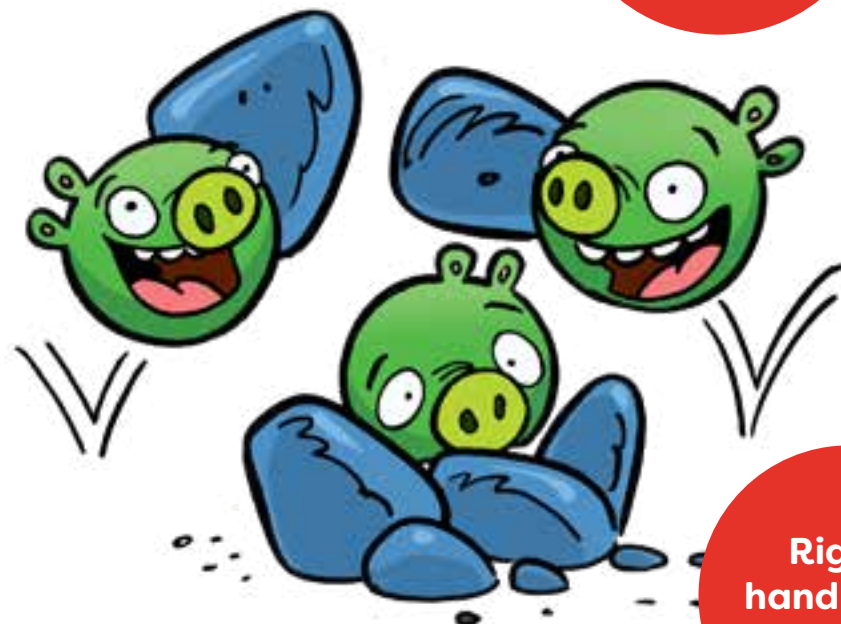
ANGRY BIRDS COMICS

Choose your favourites from hundreds of pages of fun and angry adventures that are set to go down as classics of the genre. There are 15 Angry Birds albums in the collection, featuring artwork from Giorgio Cavazzano and Marco Gervasio, among others.

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Qumi-Qumi Laka-Laka Comics 1

The wacky adventures seen in the Qumi-Qumi cartoons continue as comics!

The kooky shaman Juga, lovely and smart Yusi, and big but peace-loving Shumadan are all shunned by their tribes. These three are friends, but Juga and Shumadan compete for Yusi's attention. Their world is also inhabited by other strange creatures like Oilo and Worma. Laka laka!

Ages: 5+ | Size: A4 | Pages: 48

Animation
is broadcast
in Russia, CIS,
Baltic States &
Israel.

Episodes have been
viewed on **YouTube**
more than 270
million times and
counting!



Comics

Toonbox is an animation
studio based in Cyprus.
Today the company's
portfolio contains a number
of animated shows.

 **Toonbox**
Good animation studio

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Hugo Piette's pen fits the strip format perfectly. A beautiful graphic success!

Une Case en Plus
Comics Website

Funny, with a great rhythm!

Men's Up Magazine



Lewis Trondheim & Hugo Piette **Happy Birds**

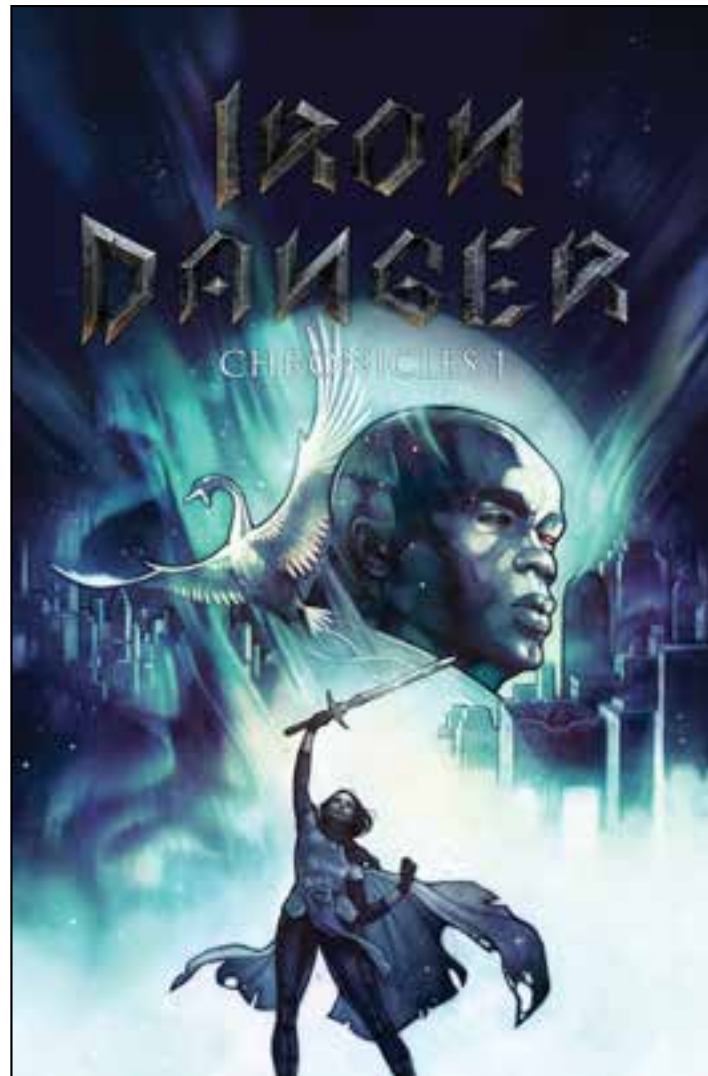
What happens when a young man called Pekko gets a job of his dreams at a very familiar sounding game company? Can he become a social media phenomenon just by accident? And, will he ever win the heart of the young lady working on the fourth floor?

A hilarious strip by the French comics superstar Lewis Trondheim and the brilliant Belgian artist Hugo Piette.

Ages: 8+ | Strip size: 65 mm x 190 mm | Pages: 99 one-row strips |
Colors: 4-color strip | Language: French (30 strips in English) | Rights
sold: French, Finnish

Comics

Lewis Trondheim is a French comics superstar while **Hugo Piette** is a brilliant artist and colorist from Belgium. *Happy Birds* is their first collaboration.



Iron Danger

A bold re-telling of the Nordic folklore tale the *Kalevala*, Iron Danger is an adventurous story of how the magical heroes of the eponymous city fight against the dark forces of the Northland. Combining elements of fantasy and steampunk, the Iron Danger Chronicles explore the origin stories of the main characters in graphic novel format.

Ages: 12+ | Size: 171 x 260 mm | Pages: 64 | Colors: 4/4

Feature film
and game being
developed by
Action Squad
Studios.



Comics

Action Squad studios is a story-driven transmedia studio developing exciting stories for games, motion pictures and other media. The studio was founded by seasoned gaming and entertainment industry professionals who previously worked on brands like Angry Birds, Quantum Break and Warhammer 40 000.



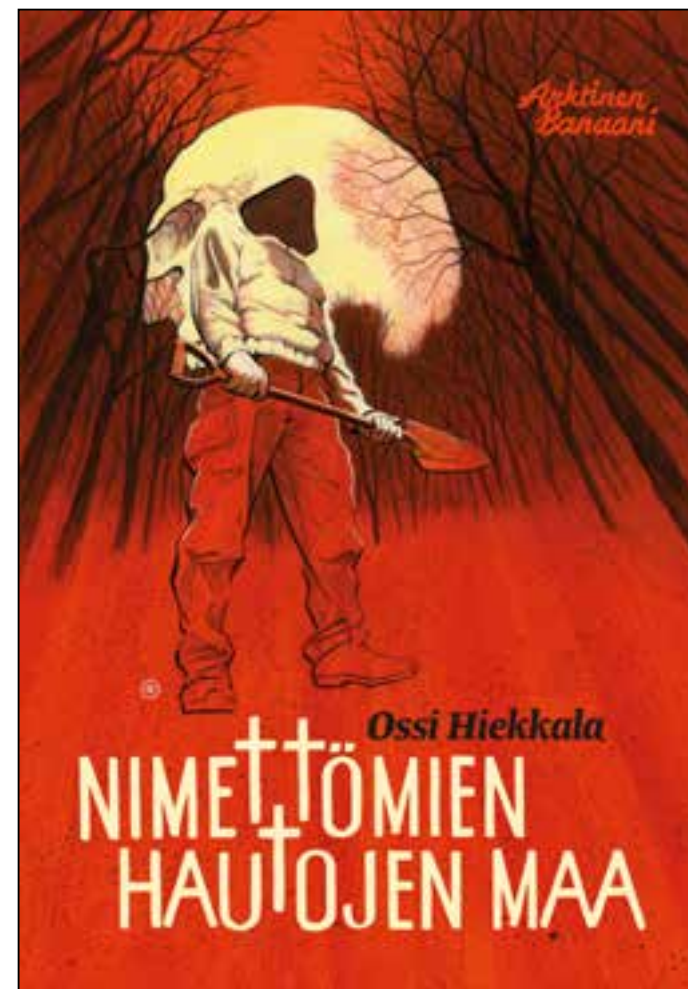
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A promising debut! Hiekkala connects the action to everyday life, making his stories plausible and authentic.

Helsingin Sanomat Newspaper

Fascinating entertainment! There's tension in the dialogue, and Hiekkala knows when to throw sudden, brutal action into the mix.

Hyllyy comics blog



Ossi Hiekkala The Land of Unnamed Graves

Chilling Finnish Noir at its best in a collection of crime stories that will chill you to the bone.

The Land of Unnamed Graves is the debut album by the very talented graphic artist Ossi Hiekkala. It consists of three hard-boiled crime stories, each with a refreshing Nordic flavor and a cool surprising twist. The stories deal with revenge, the laws of the jungle faced by criminals and twisted family drama.

Ages: 16+ | Size: 165 x 245 mm | Pages: 64 | Colors: 2/2 | Rights sold: Finnish



Comics

Nominee of
the Comics
Finlandia
Prize 2017!



Ossi Hiekkala is a Finnish artist who has also studied illustration in Japan for several years. *The Land of Unnamed Graves* is his first graphic novel.

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A fluent union of image, word, and story, where all the elements complement each other. This is a classic and full-bodied fairytale featuring a great antihero, and a coming-of-age story all in one package.

The Jury of the Comics Finlandia Prize

An epic adventure.

Kaleva Newspaper

One of the most original comics I've read in a long time.

Lukupinossa Blog

**Out in the US
with Macmillan
in spring 2019!**

Janne Kukkonen

Thief

The Treasure of the Three Kings

Brave and resourceful Lily dreams of proving her skills to the Guild of Thieves and being acknowledged as a master thief. By chance, she gets mixed up in a battle between ancient kings and forgotten gods. But isn't saving the whole world from destruction asking a bit much for a little thief? Janne Kukkonen's delightful fantasy adventure will enchant children and adults alike.

Ages: 9+ | Size: 165 x 245 mm | Pages: 280 | Colors: 4/4 or b/w | Rights sold: Finnish, French worldwide, English worldwide, Italian, Czech

The Legion of Brimstone

Lily the little thief is tasked with assembling the talisman of the Legion of Brimstone – a mythical and potentially dangerous item. But as war draws near, Lily soon learns that she isn't the only one searching for the powerful talisman. The foolhardy thief and her master find themselves caught in another web of mysteries and adventures.

**Winner of
the Comics
Finlandia
Prize 2017!**



Comics



Janne Kukkonen is an animation director who has also made music videos and short films. *The Thief* is his first graphic novel.

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All other writers in this genre have just had the bar set very high.

Patrick Hayes, *Sci Fi Pulse*

Skies of Fire could be one of the greatest independent comics produced to date.

Wolf's Gaming Blog

If you like steampunk, or any good adventure story, I'd highly recommend this book.

Fanbase Press



Skies of Fire

Imagine if a kingdom did not hold a navy but a vast fleet of airships. *Skies of Fire* is a beautifully illustrated graphic novel about massive airships and their duels on the high skies.

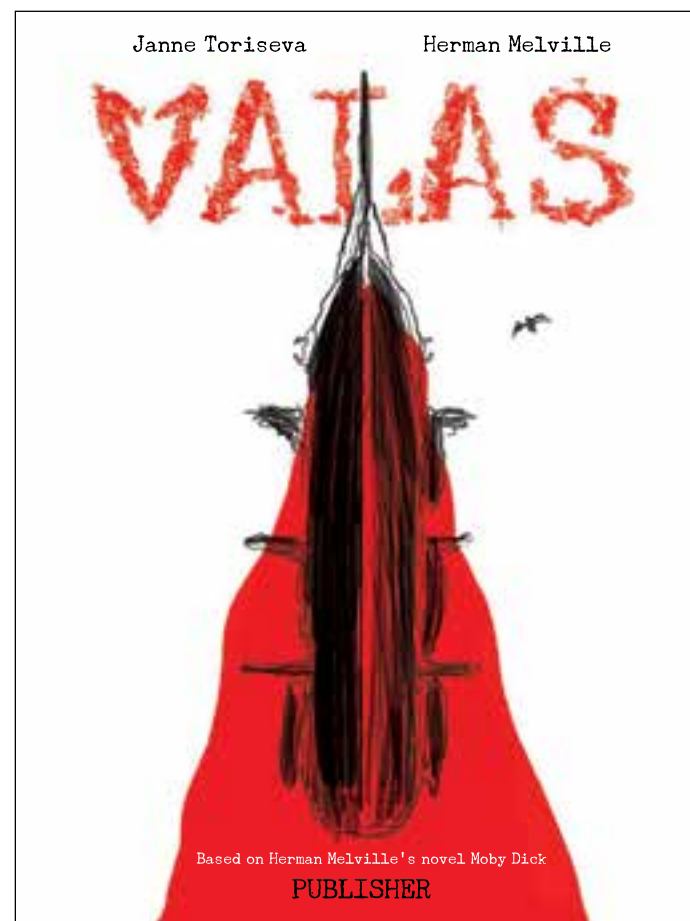
Skies of Fire takes the reader inside the fictional Aquilan Empire, a kingdom roughly analogous to post-WW1 Great Britain. The Aquilans maintain a vast fleet of airships to defend its colonies and trade routes. In the center of the Empire lies a monstrous, never-ending storm called The Expanse. When the notorious raider Delmonte destroys a key trading port, the King has no choice but to order someone to fly inside The Expanse to take him down. His emissary is a force of nature herself: the tenacious Captain Helen Pierce, who's soon to discover the depths of her new mission.

Ages: 12+ | Size: 200 x 280 mm | Pages: 8 x 36 | Colors: 4/4 | Rights sold: English worldwide



Comics

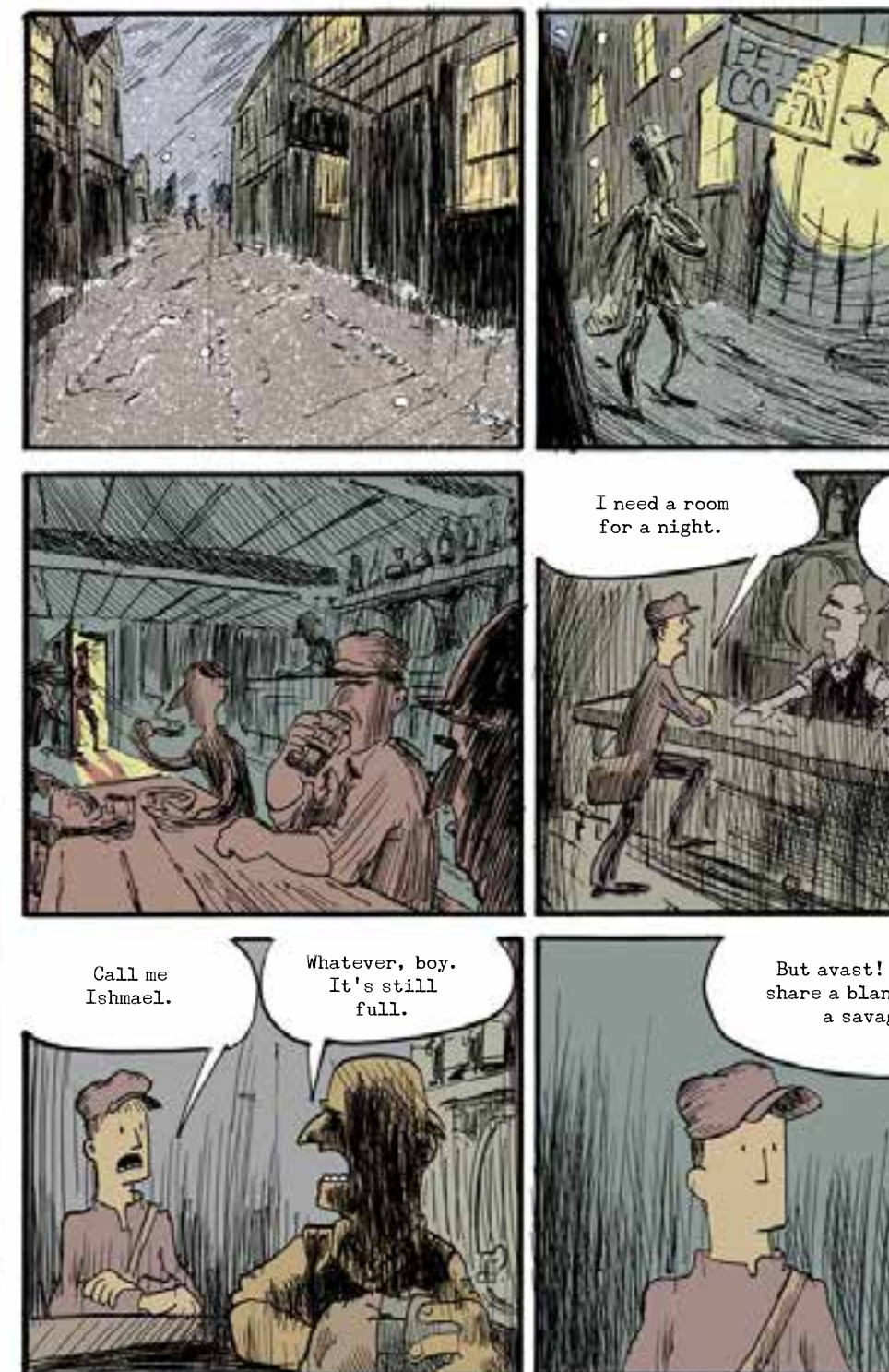
Skies of Fire was started as a Kickstarter project and is quickly gathering international praise. The rich and lavish story world was created and written by **Vincenzo Ferriero** and **Ray Chou** and illustrated by **Pablo Peppino**.



Janne Toriseva **The Whale**

The Whale is a bold graphic novel adaptation of Herman Melville's classic, *Moby Dick*. Like the book, the album tells a detailed story of the harsh life of a whaler in the 19th century and sailors who lose themselves out on the open seas. When their continued misfortunes start to suggest the sailors are cursed, Ahab, blinded by his thirst for revenge, steers his ship towards disaster. *The Whale* draws a strong analogy between the past and the present when it asks if men are ever capable of listening to nature's warnings.

Ages: 12+ | Pages: 198 | Colors: 4/4 | Rights sold: Spanish



A striking
retelling of
Moby Dick

Janne Toriseva is a comics artist and writer whose previous work includes the long-running strip *Oswald* which has been sold internationally.

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With this book, Ahokoivu rises into the league of champions. *Oksi* is perfect. It's intelligent, funny, lively, and full of magic.

Helsingin Sanomat (Finland's biggest newspaper)

Serving mythology to the manga generation, the visual look of *Oksi* brings to mind the symbolic narration of Hayao Miyazaki, the forests in the art of John Bauer, and the work of Tove Jansson. The art of Mari Ahokoivu is on that level.

Kvaak.fi, Finnish comics portal

The most substantial work of Mari Ahokoivu's career. Mothers, fathers, and the offspring of all of them: read and learn.

Mustekala Online Culture Magazine



Mari Ahokoivu *Oksi*

Based on Finnish mythology that recognizes the bear as the king of the forest, *Oksi* is a unique and epic graphic novel that is already being hailed as a masterpiece.

A bear mother has given birth to her new cubs. One of them, however, is different. She looks more like a flame than a bear, and is bullied by her siblings. Even the mother is at a loss with the strange newcomer. But deep down, the mother has her own task to overcome: she has to grow out of the shadow of her own mother, the resentful goddess Emuu, mother of all animals. Drawing references both to the deep layers of Nordic mythology and stories ranging from *Prometheus*, *The Ugly Duckling* and *Spirited Away* by Hayao Miyazaki, *Oksi* is a breathtaking magnum opus by an extraordinary Finnish artist.

Size: 176 x 220 mm | Pages: 380 | Colors: 4/4

Comics



Photo: Antti Ahokoivu

Mari Ahokoivu (b. 1984) is a Finnish Illustrator and a comic artist who loves to draw cute and scary things. She draws comics for adults and for kids and has been published in Finland as well as abroad.

mariahokoivu.com

-Let's do something about trauma.



-Don't shake the table.

Matti Pikkujämsä is one of Finland's most recognized illustrators and graphic designers whose art has been published both in books and magazines, and in design stores.

Antti Ervasti is a therapist based in Finland, and specializing in couples' and family therapy.

[Instagram.com/cupoftherapy](https://www.instagram.com/cupoftherapy)

cupoftherapy.net

Cup of Therapy

How about a cup of empathy, understanding and encouragement served by a group of adorable animals? *Cup Of Therapy* is a bear hug of a book with a big message: that it's normal to face problems and you're fine just the way you are.

Combining heartwarming illustrations with thoughtful texts that deal with mental wellbeing, *Cup Of Therapy* tackles heavy topics in a novel and accessible way.

The book was created when psychotherapy professionals Antti Ervasti and Elina Rehmonen joined forces with the award-winning artist and graphic designer Matti Pikkujämsä. The stories behind the pictures are inspired by real-life therapy encounters.

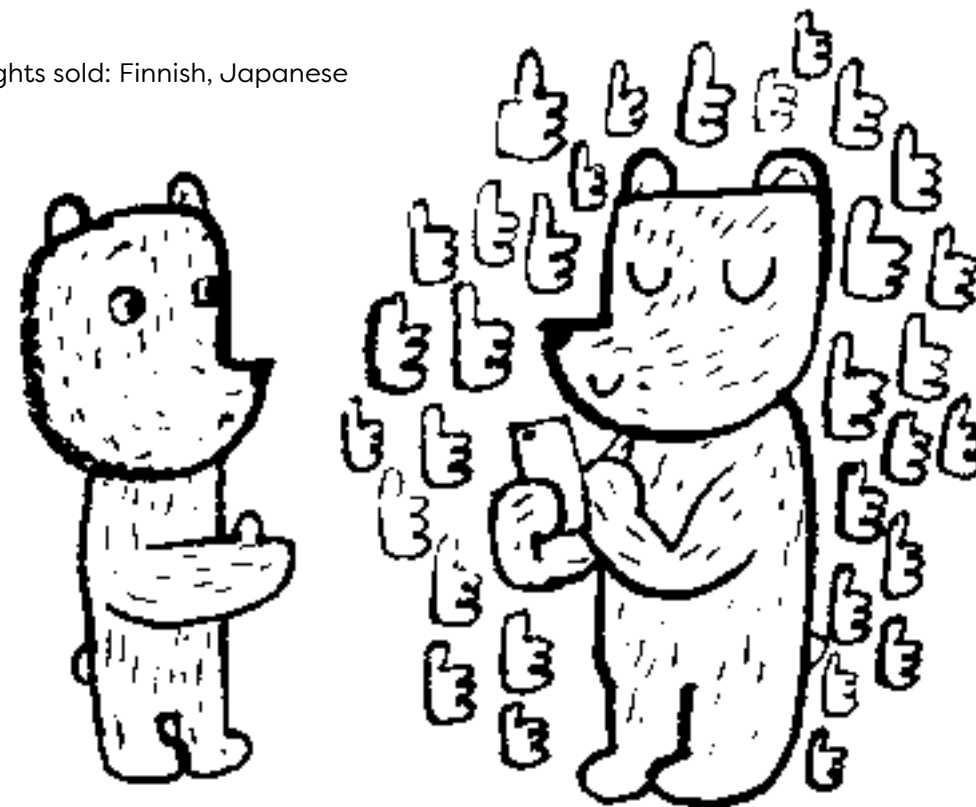
The creators also meet up with their audience to raise awareness of mental well-being in an approachable way. 10 % of the sales revenue of the books are donated to promote mental health work.

This gem of a book is the perfect gift to friends in need of a hug – and that includes you!

Size: 140 x 160 mm | Pages: 226 | Colors: b/w | Rights sold: Finnish, Japanese

Available in
MUJI stores in
Japan!

The perfect
book for when
you're feeling a
bit blue.



#absent-minded

CupOfTherapy

Antti Ervasti
Matti Pikkujämsä



Come.
I want
to show
you something.



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